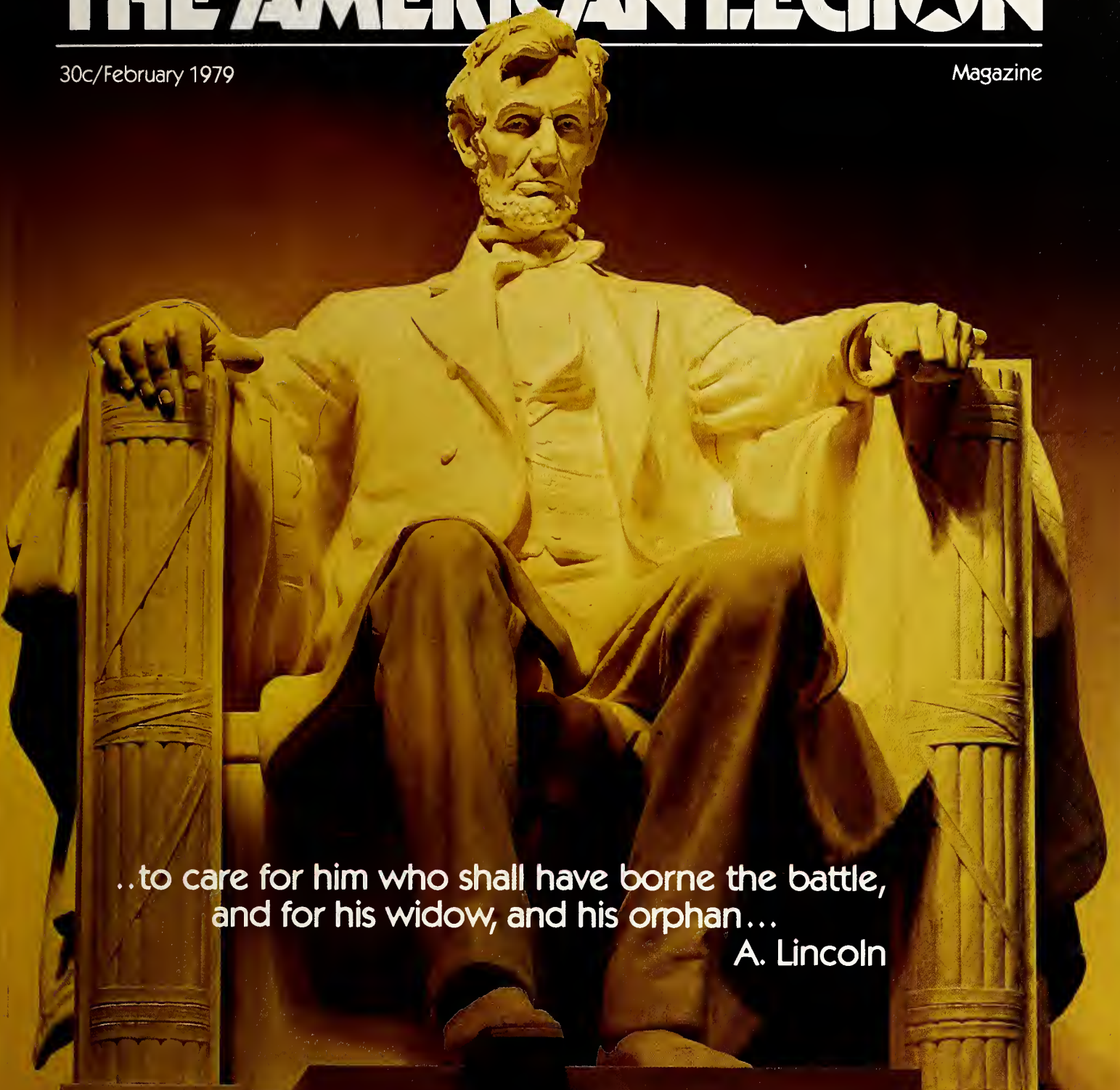


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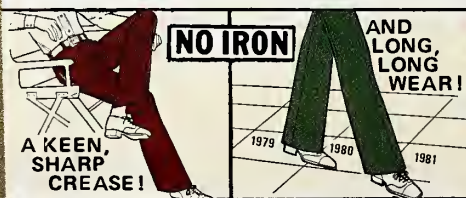
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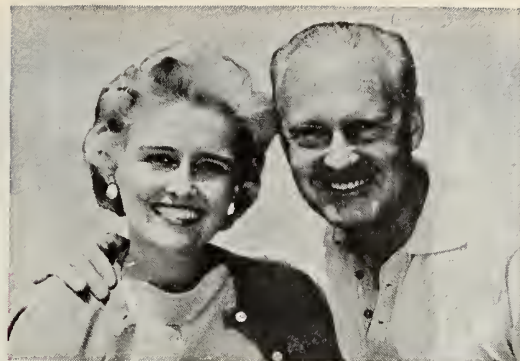
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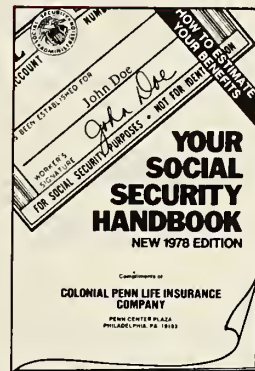
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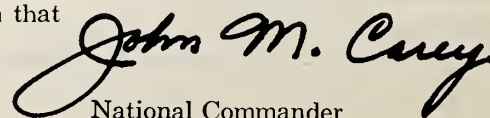
membership, our numbers have remained fairly constant. However, this is not enough, and it is important that we increase our numbers.

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## Our Perplexing Foreign Policy

As I travel around this country, and more recently outside our borders, I find Americans and others increasingly perplexed by the strange twists and turns of our foreign policy. Somehow it seems as though we are determined to lose all the friends we have while causing other nations to wonder about the wisdom of having the United States as an ally.

There is only one word to describe our dealings with once staunch friends and allies, and that word is "shameful." The latest nation to suffer is Taiwan. And it is being made clear that we want nothing more to do with the Nationalist Chinese, while making common cause with their deadly enemies, the Red Chinese.

Americans are told that our rough treatment of former friendly nations is necessary for various reasons. In one case it will be because we disapprove of the way they run their internal affairs. In the case of Taiwan they are being told that this drastic step has to be taken "to normalize relations." We are led to believe that this is a shrewd move to play off mainland China against the Soviet Union, and there is a broad hint that there is a lot of money to be made in dealing with Red China. Plus gasoline for America's automobiles.

Apologists may insist that this constitutes "normalizing," but there is little that is normal or rational in

sacrificing proven friends in hopes of placating predatory nations or leaders who are bent on seizing control of friendly nations. The abject moves of this nature that are made by our policy-makers are unworthy of a proud nation.

Unfortunately, this sort of thing is taking place all over the globe as the United States pursues its perplexing foreign policy. A nation or the head of a nation which has made itself unpopular with our policy-makers will be undercut in obvious or subtle ways, while we provide moral support and sometimes more to those who should be shunned.

Guerrillas who slaughter blacks and whites indiscriminately, not to mention Christian missionaries, get the mildest of rebukes since they oppose a government out of favor with our own. Moves are made to ease restrictions on Castro's Cuba, despite the Russian presence there, and Cuba's contribution to world turmoil. We stop buying badly needed strategic materials from one nation to show our displeasure over alleged repressive policies there, then buy the same stuff at far higher prices from the Soviet Union. We gave the Panama Canal to a leftist dictator, boosting his stock considerably, meanwhile showing our great displeasure with other Latin American dictators of more conservative bent.

The list could be extended indefinitely.

Small wonder that many Americans and others look upon Uncle Sam as more than slightly daft. And small wonder that many friendly nations, nations we desperately need as allies, are beginning to wonder if they can trust the United States and the treaties signed by our leaders.

There is, of course, an element of idealism in some of our actions, in that we would like to see democratic regimes flourish all over the world, with well-run governments. This is a laudable aim, but apart from the fact that we have not achieved a perfect society at home, we pick some strange associates in our desire to create Utopias elsewhere.

However, inconsistency is nothing new among those who create American foreign policy. A couple of decades ago we found Cuba's dictator Batista distasteful and Batista had

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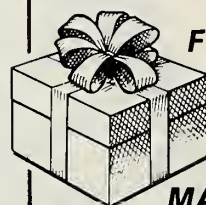
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# The Ultimate Tax Shelter



by  
TED NICHOLAS

**T**ax experts are now referring to a small, privately owned corporation as "The Ultimate Tax Shelter." This is especially true with the passage of the Revenue Act of 1978. This law makes most former tax shelters either obsolete, or of little advantage. Investments affected include real estate, oil and gas drilling, cattle feeding, movies, etc. These former tax shelters have lost their attractiveness. Aside from that, these tax shelters required a large investment. Only a small segment of the population could benefit from them.

I've written a book showing how you can form your own corporation. I've taken all the mystery out of it. Thousands of people have already used the system for incorporation described in the book. I'll describe how you may obtain it without risk and with a valuable free bonus.

A corporation can be formed by anyone at surprisingly low cost. And the government encourages people to incorporate, which is a little known fact. The government has recognized the important role of small business in our country. Through favorable legislation incorporating a small business, hobby, or sideline is perfectly legal and ethical. There are numerous tax laws favorable to corporate owners. Some of them are remarkable in this age of ever-increasing taxation. Everyone of us needs all the tax shelter we can get!

Here are just a few of the advantages of having my book on incorporating. You can limit your personal liability. All that is at stake is the money you have invested. This amount can be zero to a few hundred or even a few thousand dollars. Your home, furniture, car, savings, or other possessions are not at risk. You can raise capital and still keep control of your business. You can put aside up to 25% of your income tax free. If you desire, you may wish to set up a non-profit corporation or operate a corporation anonymously. You will save from \$300 to \$1,000 simply by using the handy tear-out forms included in the book. All the things you need: certificate of incorporation, minutes, by-laws, etc., including complete instructions.

There are still other advantages. Your own corporation enables you to more easily maintain continuity and facilitate transfer of ownership. Tax free fringe benefits can be arranged. You can set up your health and life insurance and other programs for you and your family wherein they are tax deductible. Another very important option available to you through incorporation is a medical reim-

bursement plan (MRP). Under an MRP, all medical, dental, pharmaceutical expenses for you and your family can become tax deductible to the corporation. An unincorporated person must exclude the first 3% of family's medical expenses from a personal tax return. For an individual earning \$20,000 the first \$600 are not deductible.

Retirement plans, and pension and profit-sharing arrangements can be set up for you with far greater benefits than those available to self-employed individuals.

A word of caution. Incorporating may not be for you right now. However, my book will help you decide whether or not a corporation is for you now or in the future. I review all the advantages and disadvantages in depth. This choice is yours after learning all the options. If you do decide to incorporate, it can be done by mail quickly and within 48 hours. You never have to leave the privacy of your home.

I'll also reveal to you some startling facts. Why lawyers often charge substantial fees for incorporating when often they prefer not to, and why two-thirds of the New York and American Stock Exchange companies incorporate in Delaware.

You may wonder how others have successfully used the book. Not only a small unincorporated business, but enjoyable hobbies, part time businesses, and even existing jobs have been set up as full fledged corporations. You don't have to have a big business going to benefit. In fact, not many people realize some very important facts. There are 30,000 new businesses formed in the U.S. each and every month. 98% of them are small businesses; often just one individual working from home.

To gain all the advantages of incorporating, it doesn't matter where you live, your age, race, or sex. All that counts is your ideas. If you are looking for some new ideas, I believe my book will stimulate you in that area. I do know many small businessmen, housewives, hobbyists, engineers, and lawyers who have acted on the suggestions in my book. A woman who was my former secretary is incorporated. She is now grossing over \$30,000 working from her home by providing a secretarial service to me and other local businesses. She works her own hours and has all the corporate advantages.

I briefly mentioned that you can start with no capital whatsoever. I know it can be done, since I have formed 18 companies of my own, and I began each

one of them with nothing. Beginning at age 22, I incorporated my first company which was a candy manufacturing concern. Without credit or experience, I raised \$96,000. From that starting point grew a chain of 30 stores. I'm proud of the fact that at age 29 I was selected by a group of businessmen as one of the outstanding businessmen in the nation. As a result of this award, I received an invitation to personally meet with the President of the United States.

I wrote my book, *How To Form Your Own Corporation Without A Lawyer For Under \$50*, because I felt that many more people than otherwise would could become the President of their own corporations. As it has turned out, a very high proportion of all the corporations formed in America each month, at the present time are using my book to incorporate.

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## Letters

SIR: Thank you for the article, "The Disarmament Lobby" in the November issue. The anti-war mongers have a great line and organization but it has been my observation that those who say "nobody ever wins a war," have never been on the losing side. As devastating as was World War II, do these peace lobbyists ever contemplate what today's world would be like if Adolph Hitler had won? Keep up the good work! Let's keep America free by being ever on our guard.

EDWARD LOGAN  
Loyalton, CA

SIR: Your article, "The Disarmament Lobby," is most appropriate at this time when we discover that MiG23's are now in Cuba. I'm sure that were there a Cuban MiG crisis at this time we would have to back down, not the Russians.

ROY E. VOELKER  
Oscaloosa, IA

SIR: Congratulations on your November issue. The articles were timely and touched clearly and concisely on issues of deep concern to me, particularly "The Disarmament Lobby," that has clarified some issues which I have wondered about and odd situations that I have encountered. This is our country. We have lived under threat for a long time against our choice, but being without a solid defensive position will not remove the threat. I'm looking forward to more of the same straightforward reporting.

RUTH B. BERG  
Grand Prairie, TX

SIR: As a citizen member of the National Advisory Board of the American Security Council, I was pleasantly surprised to read the excellent article, "The Disarmament Lobby." The American Legion Magazine can be proud that it is presenting vital military preparedness information to its readers. It is curious, as the author points out, that during World War II when the enemy was the Nazi threat, we referred to our defense effort as "the arsenal of democracy," but now that our enemy is communism, our anti-defense lobby wants to destroy what they now call the "military-industrial complex."

N. G. NYERGES  
Santa Monica, CA

SIR: The article, "The Disarmament Lobby," paints a true but chilling picture of group dedication to the virtual dismantling of our defenses. The record of their past successes and their current "hit list" of modern weapons systems they would terminate should concern every Legionnaire.

THEO C. METAXIS  
Wayne, PA

SIR: Congratulations on your presentation to your readers of "The Disarmament Lobby" which confirms my suspicions about our deteriorating military strength due to anti-war activists. May I also remind you that the same tactics are being used by the anti-gun extremists in their efforts to disarm our country's militia? Our country's defenses are being attacked at both ends of the scale. The question is, when are "We, the People" going to come to our senses and do something about such dedicated destruction of our nation's defenses?

JAMES MEYER  
McIntosh, SD

SIR: "The Disarmament Lobby" is a masterpiece because it attacks the "peace at any price" syndrome where it needs to be exposed. I was enthused to read that the American Legion once again asserts itself and has published the names of organizations that make up the "Disarmament Group Working for a New Foreign Policy." Perhaps if some of your readers would take the time to look into the backgrounds of some of the organizations listed, it would be easier to understand the position taken by them. For our country's sake let's have more of the same.

JAMES B. WHITE  
Aptos, CA

SIR: It was with amazement, not only as a member of The American Legion but as a concerned citizen, that I learned in detail through "The Disarmament Lobby," of this anti-American group working to the detriment of our national defense. I ask that you send a copy of this most revealing disclosure to all heads of our government departments and all members of the U.S. Congress to inform them of the deception by this

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# MOSCOW'S GRAND STRATEGY UNFOLDS

## Part II

**You have read about the Soviet Union's threatening activities. Here is what must be done to counter them.**

By Frank R. Barnett

*In our January issue, the author told of moves being made by the Soviet Union that menace the West.*

Communist Russia, like all totalitarian states, has hidden flaws, unreliable "allies," and internal weaknesses that could become future vulnerabilities. There is nothing in our stars that ordains NATO to detrain at the Finland station. It is the USSR, not the West, that confronts a "two-front" contingency against China, and it is the Communist economy that is \$50 billion in debt to its capitalist adversaries.

What, then, might be some positive United States objectives in the coming decade, as we recognize that we can no longer afford to pay every price and are unwilling to mount every barricade?

First, regain strategic superiority, if possible, by research finesse and defense innovation, if necessary, by allowing SALT to lapse (a perfectly legal option) and devoting 10 percent instead of 6 percent of our GNP to a contest in which the Russians are already spending between 15 and 20 percent of their own. Instead of deploring the arms race, we can

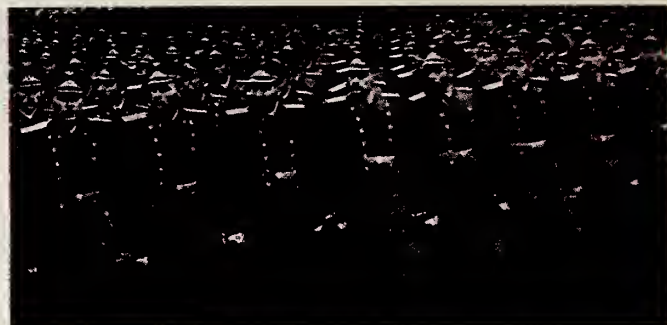
and should win it if the Soviets remain intransigent about symmetrical arms control. The inexact verbal formula of "rough equivalence" will not do. Since we cannot, in an open society, match the secrecy, central control, and indifference to casualties of the Leninist state, high technology is one of the few assets we possess. (We gave up a clear advantage in ABM technology at SALT I, and presumably the Soviets are eager to eliminate our decisive edge in cruise missile

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*Step up research and defense innovation.*

technology at SALT II.) Together with our skilled labor, economic strength, and creative management, we could translate that "high technology edge" into strategic superiority, a condition under which the world lived in relative peace for a quarter of a century.

Second, safeguard the stability of



*"... despite the relentless buildup of Soviet armament, the Communist wave of the future is no more likely to succeed than the Nazi version."*



### The Legion Position on SALT

**RESOLUTION NO. 409—SALT RESOLVED**, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, . . . that we support any SALT agreement which is genuinely equitable, one which actually halts the nuclear arms race, reduces tensions and guarantees compliance by both sides with an on-site inspection of all nuclear facilities; and, be it further **RESOLVED**, that we urge the U.S. Government to develop and maintain the TRIAD of nuclear strategy power from U.S. land, sea and air bases sufficient to deter nuclear war, and failing that, to eliminate all nuclear launching capabilities of the aggressor; and, be it further **RESOLVED**, that the United States Government adopt a clear and convincing policy that it will not agree to any Strategic Arms Limitations Agreement which makes the United States inferior in (a) quantitative factors of nuclear weapons systems such as numbers of launchers, amounts of megatonnage, and numbers of deliverable warheads; (b) qualitative factors such as reliability, accuracy, reload capability, survivability, maneuverability of warheads and range; and (c) geographical factors bearing on the effectiveness of nuclear weapons system; and, be it further **RESOLVED**, that the U.S. Government revoke the "no-strike" first pledge of the SALT I Agreement.



the Persian Gulf theater and access to those fuel tanks of the West and Japan whose outlets run across the Indian Ocean. The Middle East is no longer another geographical square on the chessboard, comparable to Southeast Asia or Latin America. Owing to the geo-economics of energy, that region instead is now the wood and ivory of the chessboard itself. The Persian Gulf is inseparable from the future of NATO and the destiny of Japan. For at least another 15 years, Middle East policy is United States energy policy; and energy policy is intimately linked to United States domestic employment, and to our economic and defense policy broadly considered. Not even NATO is more important to our security than the Persian Gulf, for if the Gulf's energy reserves were denied to the West, NATO would cease to be viable.

*Third*, upgrade the military defenses of NATO in terms of doctrine and hardware, recognizing that we need precision-guided *ideas* as well as weapons. Defense intellectuals should

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*Safeguard the Persian Gulf and access to fuel.*

U. S. NAVY

note that Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA.) in forcing the Pentagon to rethink its "long-war premise" for NATO, may have done more to alter strategy than the last \$10 million worth of DOD's contract research. We are entering an era in which those who perceive the enormity of the Soviet threat are precisely those who must be willing to criticize the Pentagon on systems and doctrine and suggest constructive options. We need task forces on "military reform," composed of members of Congress, labor leaders, business people, and academic experts who are sympathetic to the need for improved defense but are also able to compel bureaucracies to seek innovation.

Unhappily, in a society whose politicians and intellectuals tend to polarize on defense/welfare issues, the United States public too often must choose between uncritical support of its military establishment and polemics directed against war in general and an American (never a Russian) weapons system in particular. "Stronger defense through innovation

and military reform" is a better rallying point for the future.

*Fourth*, maintain, even enhance, the credibility of our military presence in the northwest Pacific. From the viewpoint of what the British used to call grand strategy, additional United States military power in this theater can be justified on four grounds: (1) There is neither tripwire nor buffer zone between the superpowers on the air and sea lanes of the Pacific "front;" (2) United States trade with partners across the Pacific is rising at an astonishing rate, and a goodly share of our future economic well-being will depend on a healthy investment climate in an Asia uncoerced by Moscow; (3) Owing to the Sino-Soviet ideological conflict, the more than 60 divisions massed in the border zone on both sides, and the manifest peril to all of

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*Upgrade the military defenses of NATO.*

Asia that would ensue if an enlarged Soviet fleet were to be unopposed in the seas adjacent to Japan, China, and the Philippines, no other quarter of the globe will be so quickly and dangerously destabilized by a cutback in American military power; and (4) No prudent Soviet planner could eye the apparent weakness of NATO without reflecting that a Red Army thrust into Europe could well bring a riposte from NATO's senior partner from the direction of the Pacific as well as on the western front.

It is imperative, above all, to prevent Japan from despairing over United States intentions and as a consequence seeking alternate sources of security for herself in some new arrangement with one or both of the communist giants in her neighborhood. Given the magnitude and quality of her GNP, a neutralist Japan—to whose high technology either the Chinese or Russian military had easy access—could shift the balance of power permanently against us in the Pacific Basin. Inasmuch as South Korea (ROK) and the Republic of China on Taiwan (ROC) are shields for Japan, and Japan is the *sine qua non* of our own defense perimeter in Asia, this necessitates our continued and ungrudging adherence

to our defense treaties with the ROK and ROC. Otherwise, we must prepare ourselves for the bleak options to which Japan might be driven if she concludes we are an uncertain ally—options that might range from accommodation with Moscow to the acquisition of a Japanese nuclear deterrent. Support for independent and non-communist governments in South Korea and Taiwan, despite our dislike for some of their authoritarian politics, offers a much more attractive future than creating such a climate of alarm and despondency in Asia that Japan, the third-ranked economic force in the world, chooses to decouple from America.

*Fifth*, to avert a Soviet strategy of "divide and Finlandize," bring into being a new alliance linking North America and Europe to Japan and the Persian Gulf. This would not be a substitute for NATO but rather an imperative adjunct to it. Such a Grand Alliance would serve as an enlarged means both of defending NATO's energy flank in the Middle East and safeguarding certain other nations whose security is indivisible from NATO's own owing to their oil reserves or geostrategic position.

This initiative would remedy a weakness in our common defense that was already obvious in 1958 to General Charles deGaulle. At that time the French president proposed to Eisenhower and Macmillan that the United States, Britain, and France should coordinate allied action during crises on a scale far wider than the geographical limits established in the NATO treaty. Although de Gaulle's concept was rejected, its logic is even greater today when Marxist regimes in Angola and Mo-

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U. S. ARMY

*Enhance our military in northwest Pacific.*

zambique, friendly to the USSR, dominate African shores on both sides of the oil route around the Cape of Good Hope.

The new alliance, of course, cannot be a form of NATO paternalism. Instead, it must generate a truly global partnership, based not on the bipolar and regional politics of the 1950s, but on a multinational *realpol-*

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## You will need money when you retire. To get it you had better start making some plans without delay.

When you are young, retirement is a vague dream of leisure and fun. But in later working years, the dream may become a nightmare. For despite all the modern retirement machinery: pension plans, Social Security and complicated ways of saving and investing, the stark fact is that when many people reach retirement age, their income drops to a level that cannot fulfill the earlier promises. And unless retirement income is protected against inflation, its purchasing power will diminish every year in which the cost of living rises. And inflation seems likely to continue for a long time. It used to be that prices stabilized or even declined during recessions. But in recent years prices have continued to rise in good times and bad. If you were to retire on a fixed \$10,000 income today, and prices continued to rise at 8 percent a year (the present rate), in 10 years your income's purchasing power would be only \$4,632.

Actually, most working men and women could provide themselves with

an adequate and relatively inflation-proof retirement income if they would get to work on the problem well in advance. Even a few years lead time, or one year, if that's all that's left, is better than nothing.

Here's a five-step approach.

First step: Estimate what income you would need to be comfortably retired at today's prices. Then adjust this amount to reflect the higher prices that probably will prevail in the year you expect to retire. Since you don't know what the inflation rate will be then, use today's rate of 8 percent. If you thought you could live on \$10,000 today, and you have ten years to go, multiply \$10,000 by 1.08, 10 times. Do it on a calculator and you will find that in 10 years your retirement income would have to be \$21,589 to have a purchasing power that \$10,000 now provides.

Second step: Figure whether your present pension plan plus Social Security (or whatever retirement plan you have) can be expected to provide this amount.

Third step: Calculate what additional income you could count on from present savings, life insurance and investments.

Fourth step: If, in adding everything together, you find there will still be a gap, decide how much you must save to make up the deficiency.

Fifth step: How can you save up that amount and how do you invest it?

The fifth step requires some far-out assumptions. If inflation is destined to continue for the long pull (and there are few signs that it won't), then you must try to insure that your retirement income will increase, year after year, at least as fast as the cost of living.

None of these five calculations is easy. And unless you already are close to retirement, all will have to be rough. But rough estimates are better than none. Plunge in with such figures as you can throw together even if they are mostly guesses. You can refine them in the future. Here are some suggestions.

### Step One: What you could live on today

In judging what you could live on now if you were retired, take your present income before income taxes and subtract from it expenses you will not have after retirement. Possibilities: Home mortgage payments; education expenses; commuting costs; life insurance premiums which could be reduced as family protection needs diminish; cost of supporting children. (A couple with three young children might assume they could cut the cost of food, clothing, etc. by three fifths.) If you now operate two cars, eliminate the costs of one.

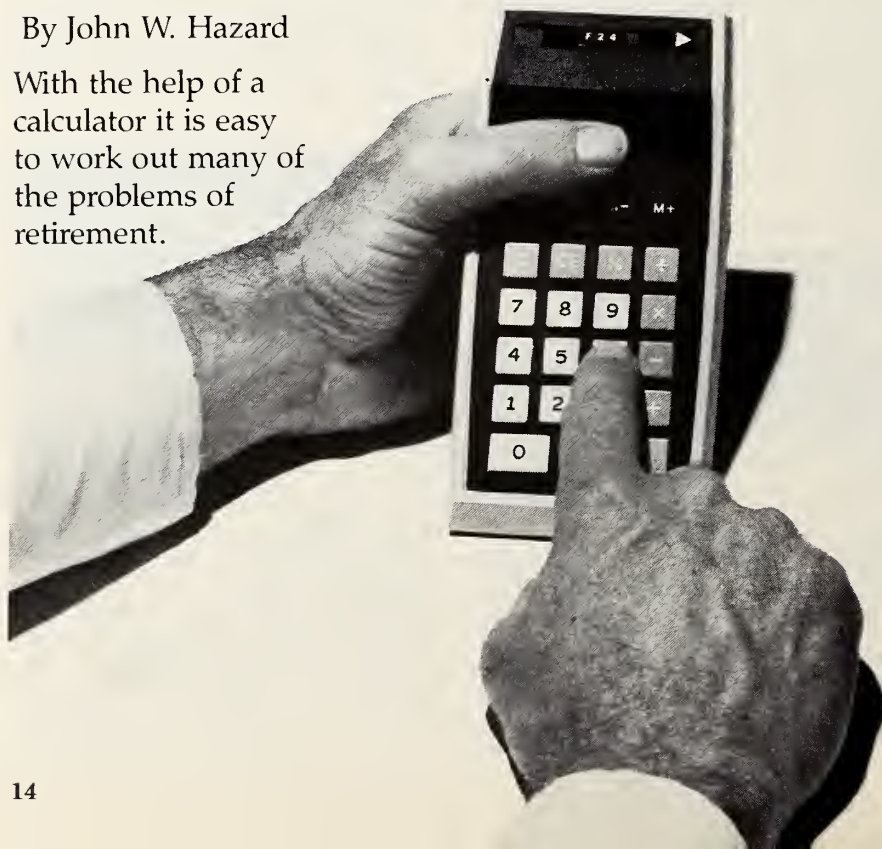
Perhaps you could live on half your present income. Whatever the figure, you'll be paying less taxes so factor this in. If your retirement income is to include Social Security, you'll pay no taxes on that part of it. A portion of pension plan payments could be tax free if you contribute to the plan. When you and your spouse reach 65, you'll receive double emotions.

On the other hand, some expenses may increase on retirement. If you have health insurance coverage paid for by your employer, check to see whether you would have to take over payment of all or part of the premiums. After 65, Medicare will provide good coverage at reasonable cost but you should plan on complementing the Medicare program with a policy of your own if your employer does not provide one.

# Planning for Retirement

By John W. Hazard

With the help of a calculator it is easy to work out many of the problems of retirement.





Now look at the tax tables to see what bracket you would be in with your lower income and higher exemptions.

Once you have a rough estimate of what you could live on at today's prices, adjust it for future increases in the cost of living. Politicians are always seeking easy ways to curb inflation. There aren't any. Inflation will be with us until Congress and the President bite the bullet and eliminate the red ink in the federal budget. You'll hear all kinds of explanations for inflation but here's the basic cause. When Congress abolished the requirement that paper money be backed by, and convertible into gold or silver, it achieved the politician's dream: the ability to spend government funds lavishly, even wastefully, without worrying too much about where the money comes from. When Congress appropriates more money than comes into the Treasury from taxes and other revenues, the money has to be borrowed or created. To the extent that the Federal Reserve Board borrows money from banks to help the Treasury make up federal deficits, it, in effect, merely prints money. The ever increasing amount of paper money and credit, chasing relatively limited supplies of goods and services, is the base cause of inflation. So unless you see definite signs of a balanced budget, assume that inflation will continue. So multiply what you would need to retire on today by 1.08 as many times as there are years until retirement.

#### Step Two: Will your present program meet the need?

For this step you have to study your pension plan (if you have one) and probably consult your employer. Most pensions are based on salaries at retirement, or the average of the last few years. To estimate your salary at retirement, assume that it will rise in the future as it has in the past. If it has been going up at, say 6 percent a year, multiply your present salary by 1.06 as many times as there are years until retirement.

Pension and Social Security benefits also increase as salaries increase. Many retirement plans are set up so that pension plus Social Security will be a certain percent of final salary, say 40 to 50 percent. Apply the appropriate percent to whatever you anticipate your final salary will be.

#### Step Three: What other income will you have?

In ordinary and endowment life insurance, cash values build up over the years, and these can be turned

into a lifetime annuity. Tables in the policies show future cash values, and the monthly income such values would provide at age 65. Term insurance provides no cash value.

If you have a savings and investment program earmarked for retirement, you could estimate what it would eventually amount to and how much it could provide in monthly income. You need to guess how much you will be able to increase the kitty each year by contributions. Put it on a percentage annual basis. Then add the percentage return, assuming that you reinvest all income.

If you are contributing enough cash to your retirement fund each year to increase it, say 5 percent, then add the percentage rate you expect your fund to earn, perhaps 6 percent. If the combination would give you, say 11 percent, multiply your present fund by 1.11 as many times as there are years to retirement.

How much monthly income would your retirement fund provide? There are many vehicles for turning cash into income, either for life or for as long as the principal would last. At age 65, each \$10,000 invested in a lifetime annuity, with 10 years certain, will provide a monthly income of about \$88. A lump sum invested

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at 8 percent and paid out at the rate of \$100 a month would last for about 13½ years. You have to assume that these ratios would prevail when you retire.

In setting aside funds for retirement, explore tax savings or deferral. If you are self-employed, or even partially self-employed, you can contribute up to \$7,500 a year of self-employed income to a Keogh Plan. What you pay in is deducted from your taxable income. In fact, you

may be able to contribute and deduct more than \$7,500 if the Keogh Plan is created as a true pension plan. If you are an employee and have no employer sponsored pension plan, you can set up an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and contribute up to 15 percent of your earnings to a maximum of \$1,500 a year \$1,750 if you include your spouse) tax free. Money in these accounts can be invested in several different ways. Income earned is not taxable as long as it remains in the plan.

Keogh and IRA plans are administered by a trustee. This could be a bank or savings and loan association, or you could set up the plan so as to be your own trustee. When you retire, either plan will pay you back in monthly income taxable at ordinary income rates but presumably your tax bracket will be lower than that now. There is no maximum limit to the size of the monthly payments but IRS does impose a minimum to prevent your leaving the bulk of the money in the plan to your heirs. There could be this temptation for a retiree who has no need of the income from the plan, since the plan proceeds are generally exempt from estate taxes. So you must spread the payments out over your lifetime or the joint lifetime of you and your spouse.

#### Step Four: Filling the Gap.

If your present retirement program seems to be adequate, you can skip this step. But if you will need, or want, additional retirement income, you'll have to save and invest more than you do now. Neither saving nor investing is easy. But the first step is to estimate how much monthly retirement income you could obtain from any given amount of money saved each month and invested. Assume you want to increase your retirement income by \$100 a month and you have 15 years to retirement. A lifetime annuity at age 65 paying \$100 a month would cost around \$11,500. It will take around \$39 a month saved and invested at 6 percent to achieve the \$11,500 goal. Many banks and savings and loan associations can provide tables showing how much must be saved per month to achieve any given goal over any period of time at various rates of return. Your life insurance agent can give you annuity costs and terms.

Perhaps you feel that today's living requirements take every cent of income and that you can't increase  
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# The Truth About the Tiger Cages

Photographs are not supposed to lie but in this case they failed to tell the whole truth.



*This is the way the "Tiger Cages" were depicted to readers of the old Life magazine.*



*Fact-finders shot this picture of the cages at ground level.*

By Philip C. Clarke

Of all the horror stories emanating from the Vietnam War, few received wider play and greater attention than the tale of the "Tiger Cages" of Con Son Island. Even today, postwar books cite the "Tiger Cages" as proof of the brutality of the wartime Saigon regime.

Exploited to the hilt by propagandists anxious to discredit the Saigon government and force U.S. withdrawal, the account served to convince millions of Americans that Saigon was unworthy of continued U.S. support.

The story got its start in a famous "exposé" in the July 17, 1970, issue

of the old *Life* magazine. It depicted a row of prison cells where the Saigon government allegedly was confining political prisoners "crouched" in inhuman animal-like cages hidden away in a secret area of the jungle island some 75 miles off the South Vietnam coast.

Photographs taken through bars from above implied that the cells were underground and that the inmates were literally buried alive.

In January 1974, a fact-finding team organized by the American Security Council and including two former U.S. Ambassadors, a member of Congress, a prominent college professor and this correspondent, received permission to visit Con Son



Island and to inspect the so-called "Tiger Cages."

The inspection was thorough and detailed and included discussions with both prison officials and prisoners. The group's report included these facts:

Instead of being hidden away, the so-called "Tiger Cages" were clearly out in the open behind high white-washed walls.

Rather than being underground, as implied by the magazine story, the cells were in fact above ground with individual doors leading to an open courtyard.

The overhead grates, through which the sensational "Tiger Cage" photos were taken, actually were 10 feet above ground. Another 15 feet above this was a sheet metal roof to protect the prisoners from sun and rain.

Measuring the individual cells, the fact-finding team noted the dimensions: Five feet wide, 10 feet long and 12 feet deep—far longer than the lockups in many U.S. prisons. There was no need for prisoners to "crouch," as the exposé had suggested.

Finally, the investigators found that the prison cells had been built by the French in 1941, when Vietnam was a colony, and had not been used since 1970. Except, that is, for a few months when the families of the prison guards used the cells as tem-

**"...some wartime correspondents boasted that they had turned the country against Saigon and forced the withdrawal of U.S. support from South Vietnam."**

porary apartments while regular barracks were being constructed!

Of the 5,739 prisoners still on Con Son Island at the time of the fact-finders' visit in 1974, all but about 500 enjoyed the relative freedom of duty on prison farms or in the various workshops. Of the hard-core Vietcong who refused to work, none showed evidence of maltreatment. They received 570 grams of rice a day—more than allotted to war refugees in many of the government's resettlement camps on the mainland.

These were but a few of the facts turned up by the visiting Americans

during their month-long tour of South Vietnam in 1974—facts that were ignored by Congress and the news media in America's haste to abandon Saigon.

The examples of misinformation, distortion and downright prevarication fed to Americans during the Vietnam War are numerous and shocking.

Another widely circulated piece of propaganda had to do with charges that the Thieu government was holding 202,000 political prisoners. The American Security Council fact-finding team traced the report to a Paris educated, left-wing cleric named Chan Tin who claimed to head up a so-called "Committee to Investigate Mistreatment of Political Prisoners." An official U.S. Embassy investigation found that as of December 31, 1972, the total number of *all* prisoners in South Vietnam, including war prisoners, was 43,717. Yet, the phony figure of 202,000 "political prisoners" actually found its way into the Congressional Record!

Today, there are no fact-finding visits to the overcrowded death camps of communist Vietnam. But evidence finally is beginning to emerge confirming countless refugee reports of a vast Vietnamese "Gulag."

A former student leader who had opposed the Thieu government escaped from captivity in South Vietnam earlier this year with an appeal

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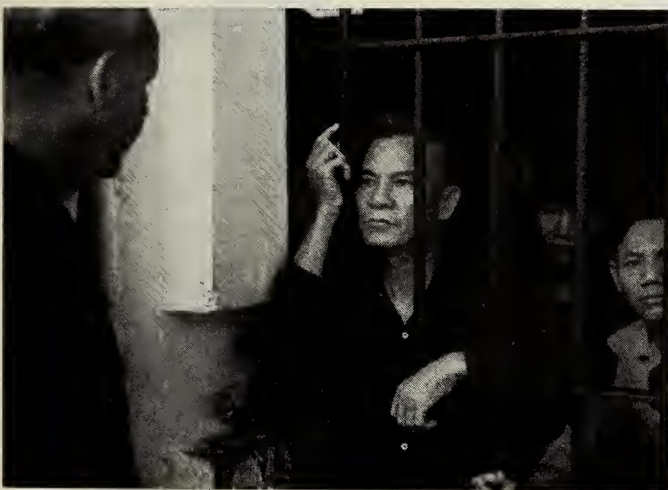
*Author, with glasses, inside a cage.*



*Most of the prisoners had gardens.*



*Con Son Island, site of the prison.*



*Clarke interviews Vietcong cell leader.*



*Like the prison, the guard house was French-built.*



# A PRIMER for TODAY

The following is presented as a public service.  
It provides basic information on important subjects

By JOSEPH C. KEELEY



See the pretty piece of green paper.  
It is a dollar bill.

It has George Washington's picture on it. George looks unhappy. He is unhappy because he does not like lies and he knows it is not nice to let people think that this is an honest-to-goodness dollar, as it used to be.

Still, people like to have a lot of dollars even if they are not worth much. With a lot of dollars they can play let's pretend and imagine they are rich, like little children with play money.

Aren't grownups funny?



## CITY HALL

This is City Hall.

See all the people running in and out of City Hall. A lot of them are paying their taxes and others are looking up records, buying and selling things, and getting things fixed. If you know people in City Hall you can often get things fixed there. You do not have to know anybody in City Hall to pay taxes.

## HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Who is the man sitting behind the big desk?

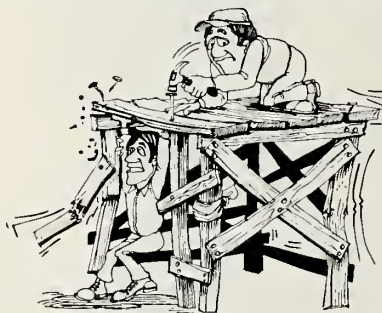
The man is called His Honor the Mayor.

Does the Mayor run City Hall?

No, the Mayor does not run City Hall. A machine runs City Hall and the Mayor too. It is called a well-oiled machine and the people who run it are often well-oiled too.

Does the Mayor run anything?

The Mayor just runs big deficits. He also expects to run for re-election.



## THE PLATFORM

Behold the busy workers!

The workers are busy because they are building a party platform. This has to be made just so, and very strong so candidates can stand on it foursquare and adamant.

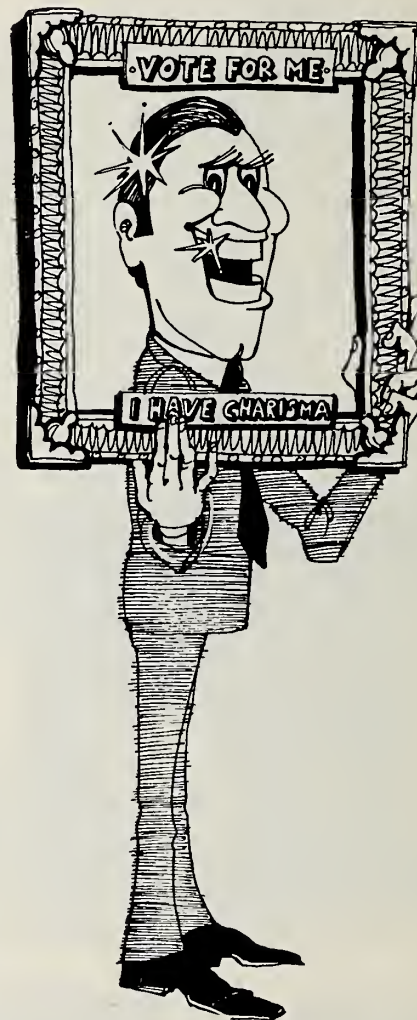
Building a platform is not easy because a lot of the planks have been used so often they have become rotten. Others have been knocked apart or shot full of holes. But the experts who make platforms know that if they hammer enough of them together they may last till election day.

Can't people see that the platform is shaky?

No, they don't pay much attention to it. They just watch the bunting and the flags and listen to the loudspeakers and look at the pretty girls who wear straw hats and carry balloons.

What becomes of the platform after the election?

If it isn't torn apart by the opposition the planks are hauled away and forgotten until somebody remembers to bring them out and use them again the next time there is a campaign.



## THE POLITICIAN

See the picture of the man on the huge poster.

He is called a politician.

He has charisma. If he did not have charisma he could not be a politician.

What does the politician want?

He wants your vote. He would also like a substantial financial contribution so he can be elected and provide an honest and businesslike administration.

Voters like to elect politicians who promise to provide an honest and businesslike administration.

Someday they will, too.



## RIDING THE BANDWAGON

Would you like to take a ride on a bandwagon?

There is one coming down the street. See the people climbing aboard to be taken for a ride. You can get on the bandwagon too.

So let us all climb aboard. Maybe if the nice people running it like us they will give us some of the goodies they promise.

Where is the pretty bandwagon going?

It is going wherever the votes are, from left to right and from right to left. Sometimes it goes straight down the middle of the road.

Will it cost a lot of money to get on the bandwagon?

Probably, but you pay later. Meanwhile you can have a glorious time.



## TAXES

The mailman just brought us something. It is called a tax bill. It is a nice big tax bill. It is bigger than it was last year, but not nearly as big as the one we will be getting next year. It is big because the government needs your money so it can take care of everything and make everybody happy. The people who work for the government know how to make everybody happy except the people who pay taxes. The people in government also know better than you do what should be done with the money you earn. You might spend it foolishly and what good would that do?

## INFLATIONARY SPIRAL

Watch while I draw some curly-cues.

They go round and round and up and up.

They make a spiral that some people call an inflationary spiral.

You may not know it but you are caught in such a spiral and so is everybody.

Everybody is spinning round and round and up and up in it and where it will stop no one knows.

But when it does stop everybody will come tumbling down and get hurt.

Right now everybody is going up and around so fast they are dizzy, and that is such fun that they do not worry about getting a bad bump when they come down.



## PROFITS

Our next lesson has to do with profits.

Profits are what you get from running a business.

No, they are not what you have in the cash register at the end of the day. Most of that money has to pay for the things you need in your business and to pay the people who work for you. After that you use up a lot of the money that is left to pay taxes—a lot of taxes.

If there is anything left after all this, it is called profit.

Often there is nothing left for profit and then you have to close down your business and tell the people working for you that you don't need them any longer.

Can a person get into any kind of business where he won't have to worry about making profits?

Yes, he can get a job with the government which only has to spend money—not make it.

Or he can go on relief. ■





# SAILPOWER

## For Merchant Ships

... Incredibly, there may be a reincarnation of wind power underway...



DYNASHIP

By K. D. Curtis

The stunning rise in fuel costs for merchant ships has spurred American plans to build a revolutionary sailing ship—the result of studies of centuries of sailing ships.

The same eternal, worldwide winds that blow today from every quarter undoubtedly moved the ancient Egyptians to invent man's first sail-powered ship. To save oarsmen, they sought other power by erecting crude, single-masted sails in 3,200 B.C. to move their Nile-borne craft. Much later, with sharply improved sails, they engaged in coastwise shipping.

When, centuries afterwards, Mediterranean shipbuilders developed multi-masted craft with stern steer-

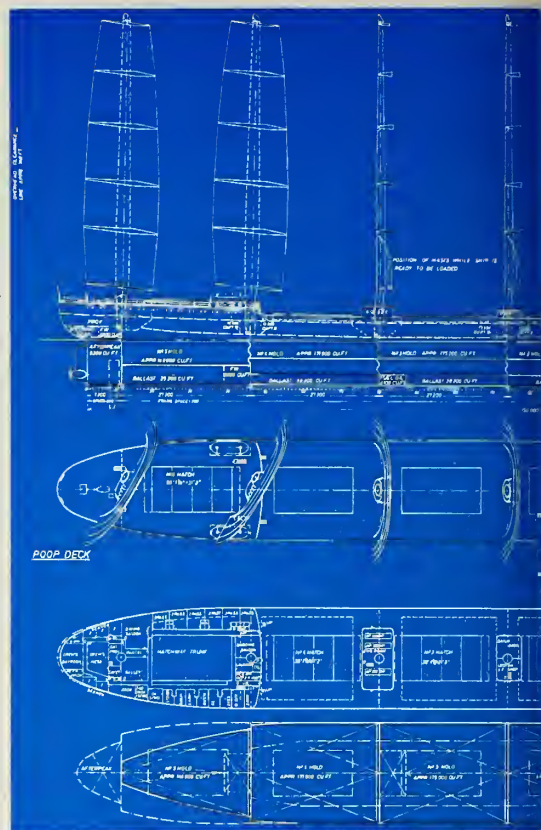
ing capable of moving heavier cargo, their merchant ships boldly ventured out into the unknown seas.

Today, designers of ships for our merchant marine have the same motivation: to create ships that haul freight (and, occasionally, passengers) on international waters—at lesser cost and greater profit.

Before diesel and steam power took over in the early 1900's, sailpower—with, in ancient times, some auxiliary oarsmen—moved ocean vessels for almost 5,000 years, say the historians. There were the Orientals' junks, the Norsemen's *snekka*, the Cogs, the Mediterraneans' galleons, the Spanish/Portuguese caravels, the European packets, the beautiful American clippers. Indeed, in 1920, there were still some canvas sailors freighting Australian grain to England.

With man's first commercially practical steam-powered ship, the *Clermont*, built in 1807, freighting costs moved up. Obviously, power costs went up. But this steamship never ventured out into the open sea. Where would you stockpile enough fuel to paddlewheel her across the Atlantic?

Trouble plagued the designers of the *Savannah*—first steam-powered vessel to challenge the Atlantic. Fortunately, being a packet, she had



*Not as graceful as a Yankee Clipper, the new ships should be far faster.*

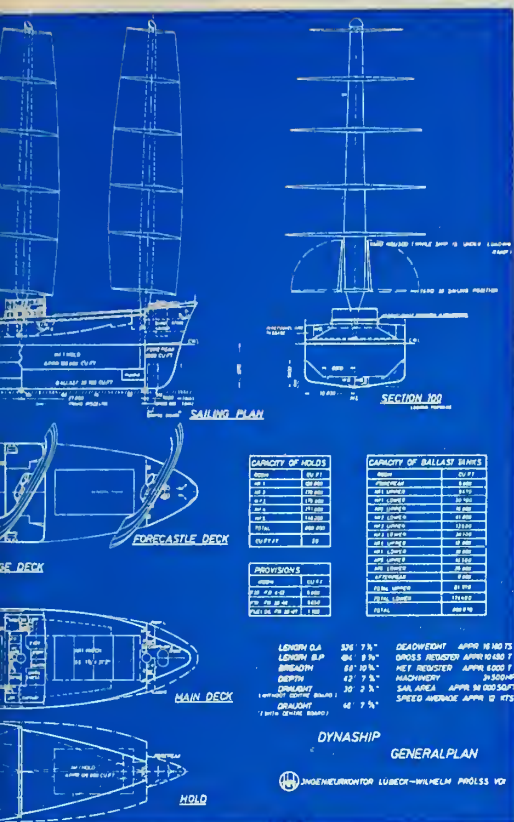
standby sails in addition to her midships paddlewheels. Weighing anchor on May 24, 1819, at Savannah, GA, she made Liverpool, England, 29 days later. But... she used steam exactly 85 hours. "Her fuel consumption was simply too high," notes a researcher. "And too much space was needed to store enough wood for her boilers."

Even four decades later, problems of fuel haunted the British steamship, the *Great Eastern*, described as the "largest ship built in the world for almost 50 years. Five times bigger than any previous ship, she was well ahead of her time in concept." She had 6,500 horsepower on her screw; a separate 3,000-horsepower engine on her two paddlewheels. For backup, she had six masts spreading 19,500 square feet of dazzling sails. A 693-footer, she carried 4,000 passengers plus cargo. And, eyeing the Orient, fuel for 22,000 miles.

Difficulties befell her on her 1857 maiden voyage from England to New York City. Her steam pressure was too low to churn her propellers. Fuel consumption shot up. And another ship reverted to sail power.

Utilizing cost-free winds, competing American clippers of that era weren't slow at sea. In 13 days, the *Red Jacket* sailed from Sandy Hook, NJ to Rock Light, Liverpool. In 15





**DYNASHIP**

days, the *Andrew Jackson* sailed the reverse direction.

As against this competing big European sailing ships were lucky to average eight knots. (A knot is 6076.1 feet an hour, a mile is 5,280 feet).

Reaching for speed while still using wind as power—and contemplating the booming China trade—American builders came up with the most famous clipper. The *Ann McKim*, built in 1832 in Baltimore, had a

slender 143-foot hull, only 31 feet wide. Smartly streamlined, her masts and bow were raked (sloped backwards). She was the swiftest beauty afloat.

Soon, there were 1,850 sail-powered ships hauling not only cargo, but also immigrants then pouring in from Europe. Clippers were logged at over 10 knots. To scoop up plenty of free power, the *David Dow* had five masts, some 162 feet high; the *Thomas W. Lawson* had seven masts, some 195-footers.

Despite this success with wind power, sails were beginning to furl soon after cheap fuels began flowing to the merchant fleet. By 1939, diesel auxiliary motors drove sail ships through weak-winded zones of doldrums (some 200 miles wide), and also maneuvered ships in port. Soon diesels and steam plants were the exclusive power of merchant vessels. This tied up the canvas sailors.

Today? Incredibly, there may be a reincarnation of wind power underway.

"In 1950, a German engineer, Wilhelm Prölss, having studied clinically every type of sailing ship up through the American clippers and the steam/sail packets, began to apply modern scientific engineering principles to the development of a whole new type of sailing vessel," says William L. Warner, president of the DynaShip Corporation of Palo Alto, CA. By 1957, Prölss, working in the testing laboratories of *Institut für Schiffbau* (Shipbuilding Institute), University of Hamburg, developed far-reaching studies in hull-forms, sail-rigging, meteorological applications, and innovations in mechanized merchant-ship operation at sea.

Almost suddenly in 1973 came the energy crunch. Fuel costs for engine-powered craft began their ascent. And Prölss and associates were ready with their new "DynaShip."

Not very long ago, the DynaShip Corporation of Palo Alto began operations as designers and promoters of unique computerized sail-powered vessels. Construction of a 50-passenger ship, 180 feet long, for oceanic cruising begins next year.

Importantly, however, DynaShip is deeply involved in a prototype vessel of a 17,000 deadweight-ton cargo capacity for the merchant fleet. (Earlier, plans were readied for a 45,000 ton freighter—"about nine times bigger than any square-rigger previously built," say DynaShip officials. "We believe this size is the upper limit, considering mast clearances and draft limitations of our world ports.")

To make comparisons: the biggest clipper sailship ever built, the *Challenger*, carried less than 1,500 tons. She sailed around the Horn, 16,000 miles—New York City to San Francisco—in around 125 days.

**“...now, hopefully, there will be a certain type of freedom from those foreign fuel cartels...”**

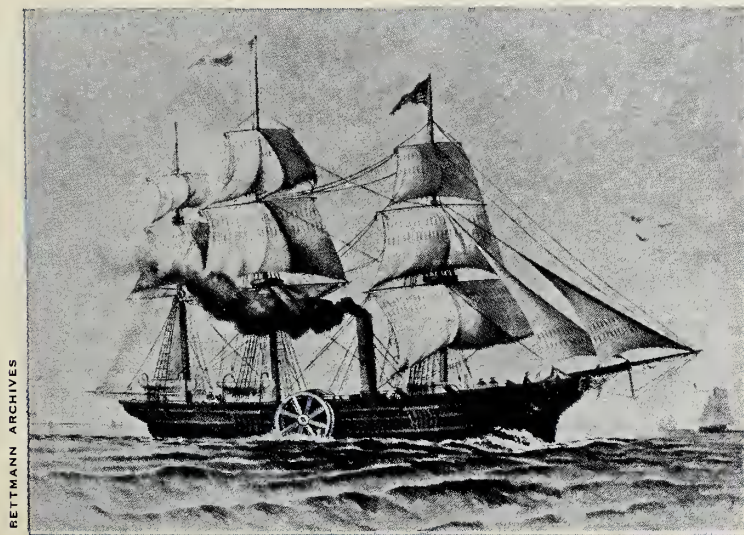
The 17,000-ton model is 526 feet long, 68 feet wide and has a 46-foot draft (with center board). She is designed to freight over any trade route now cruised. Her hull has five cargo holds totalling 176,000 cubic feet capacity. Aft are modern quarters for 12 passengers and ship's crew, dining and lounging facilities, laundry, and special work areas. The bridge and officers' quarters are well forward.

Aft midships is a relatively small auxiliary engine room with three 500-horsepower diesels, which will be used about 15 percent of the time. They will move the ship at eight knots through calms and horse latitudes, and in port maneuverings. Obviously, fuel storage space is not large—making for more cargo space.

It is the stark sail structure that makes the vessel strikingly unique.

There are six free-standing metal masts, meaning no stays or shrouds to clutter masts or decks. This delights cargo handlers. Each mast rotates at its base by power. Masts are

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*First ship to cross the Atlantic with the help of steam was the Savannah.*



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## **Commander's Message**

to go. But those who connived at overthrowing Batista saw nothing wrong with making Fidel Castro the dictator of Cuba. In fact, he was welcomed to this country soon after he came to power.

Earlier we undercut Chiang Kai-shek and he was replaced by Mao Tse-tung and his communists, who were often referred to by policy-makers and the media as "agrarian reformers." And now we have gone full circle by purging the anti-communist Nationalist Chinese and making them virtually untouchables.

Characteristic of the way the U.S. has been doing things lately, this particular manifestation of détente is essentially one-sided, with this country making most of the concessions. Presumably we operate on the premise that it is essential to get Red China on our side, regardless of the cost. The fact is that the leaders of Red China, faced with a Russian threat, need us far more than we need them.

As though the writing-off of Taiwan is not enough, we are further weakening our position in the Far East and jeopardizing our relations with Japan, by withdrawing U.S. troops from South Korea as well as Taiwan.

Those troops have helped preserve peace in that part of the world for more than a generation, but presumably their presence annoys those who have in the past broken the peace and will certainly do so again when the opportunity presents itself. And it would appear that we are setting up this opportunity through another overly generous gesture.

Instead of a foreign policy which is based on giving till it hurts, our administration should start thinking in realistic terms concerning what is best for these United States.

Most of all our policy-makers and opinion-molders should stop worrying about that ephemeral thing called "world opinion." Overly-sensitive to what other nations think of the United States, our political leaders have done some very foolish things. Actually the only aspect of world opinion which matters is that which is based on respect. And by our attempts to win new friends of dubious worth we have lost much of the respect we once commanded throughout the world.

If we continue in this way we will someday find ourselves very much alone in a very hostile world. ■



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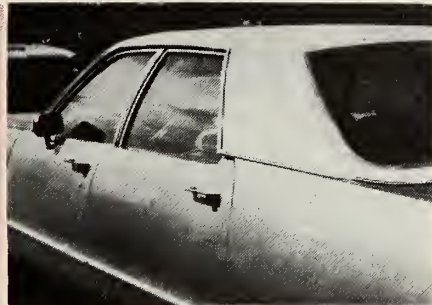
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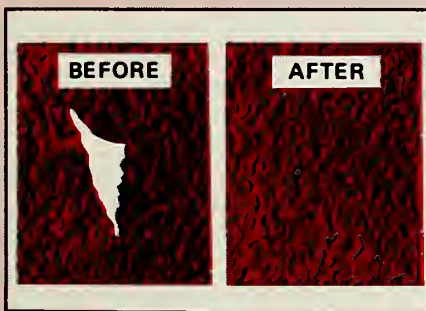
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# Big Issues

Should Congress Approve

## A Cabinet Level Department of Education?



Sen. Abe Ribicoff  
(D-CT)

**Yes.** In Washington, where combinations of capital letters serve as name tags—as GSA, FFA, DOD, GPO and so forth—one such alphabetical grouping simply should not be: HEW. Education is buried by health and welfare in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. That is why I am continuing to work toward the creation of a separate, cabinet-level department of education.

Health and welfare programs such as medicare, medicaid, and social security consume 90 percent of HEW's funds. They absorb 95 percent of the Secretary's time.

This is inevitable. Problems in health and welfare programs are visible and urgent. They cry out for immediate attention. The crises in education are of a different sort—and in many ways harder to address. All too often they get put off for another day.

Education is too important to be relegated to a back seat. Education also has a high national priority. Not enough effort is made to have a coordinated federal role in education.

The top education officials in this nation are an assistant secretary and a commissioner. This is indicative of the low priority given to education in our federal government. An anecdote shows the problem: Earlier this year the Commissioner of Education arrived at the wrong White House gate for a meeting. The guards refused him entry because they had no idea who he was. Such inconveniences do not befall cabinet secretaries.

Education is the poor cousin in our largest domestic department. No one can run the Department of HEW. It is just too big. At times HEW can be a classic case of bureaucratic confusion. The department's budget of \$185 billion is one-third of the entire federal budget. HEW spends more than the Department of Defense. It is so big that last year when officials decided to draw a new organizational chart, the task took four months. In short, HEW is too massive to manage. And education receives short shrift.

The federal government itself is poorly organized when it comes to education. Not all education programs are within HEW. There are 300 education programs in 40 separate federal agencies. Most of these would be better run and evaluated if they were consolidated into one agency whose sole function is education. My bill, which passed in the Senate this year but has not been acted upon in the House, would put most federal education functions in the cabinet-level department of education.

Most educators agree that serious educational problems are being overlooked in the huge HEW. It is essential that we have a secretary of education who can concentrate solely on education and not be bogged down with the equally serious problems of health and welfare.



Sen. Harrison  
Schmitt (R-NM)

**No.** During the last decade, the federal government has become more and more involved in education. What started out as assistance, primarily financial assistance, to state and local authorities, has emerged as de facto control through the threat of withholding funds upon which local systems are dependent. The creation of a department of education obviously will strengthen this trend toward

centralized control and decision-making. The creation of this new department will result in more government, more governmental control, and more regulations.

As to the argument that the United States must make a greater commitment to education, I agree. But, the commitment must be made as a society, not as a central government. One only needs to look at federal government spending to know that major new financial commitments to education have been made in recent years. In special educational needs, and in increasing the equality of educational opportunity, much progress has been made.

Ironically, however, as we have been spending more money on education, as we have seen more and more federal control and manipulation of education, the general quality of education has been declining. Obviously, more money and more bureaucratic control have not improved education over-all. Money, and lack of federal control, clearly are not the principal problems.

What is the answer if a department of education is not? The answer may be an independent agency for education that takes over HEW's educational responsibilities, and acts to assist, but not interfere, with local efforts. Assistance should be in the form of block grants where equal educational opportunity can only be insured by more money, in the form of research on setting educational standards that meet local needs, and in the form of research on improvement of the quality and quantity of basic education. The special educational needs associated with most existing federal departments and agencies, other than HEW, can best be met by leaving the responsibility for such education in the mission agencies.

There is no question that the United States must have a deep commitment to education; our future depends on that commitment. The commitment, however, must be met through local and state control of education with appropriate assistance from the federal government to insure that there is equal educational opportunity. Although the goal of equal educational opportunity requires special attention, there is no reason to believe, nor is there any historical evidence to prove, that the quality of education will be improved by increased federal control that a new department of education would encourage.



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45-54	15,180.00	12,650.00	10,120.00	7,590.00	5,060.00	2,530.00
55-59	8,280.00	6,900.00	5,520.00	4,140.00	2,760.00	1,380.00
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## PROFILES OF VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS GIVEN . . .

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## PLANS ANNOUNCED TO BEAUTIFY THE AMERICAN LEGION MALL . . .

The Indiana War Memorials Commission has announced plans to spend \$400,000 to renovate and beautify The American Legion Mall in downtown Indianapolis . . . The mall is the site of National and State Headquarters of the Legion . . . The plans must be approved by the State Budget Committee and the Indiana General Assembly.

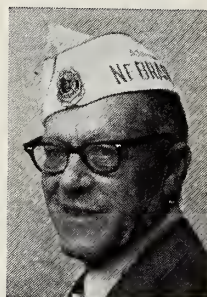


*The American Legion Mall (in foreground) in downtown Indianapolis, with Obelisk Square and the Indiana World War Memorial in background.*

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*Ray Oltman*

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National Cdr. John M. (Jack) Carey paid his traditional courtesy calls on Defense Secretary Harold Brown and the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. At left, the Commander presents a volume of current mandates of The American Legion in the area of national defense to Gen. David C. Jones, Chairman of the JCS. At right, he and Aide Joseph Lacina view an American Legion exhibit on display in the Pentagon.

ALNS PHOTOS BY DAVID E. SPANER

## VA Seeks Two Groups for Higher Benefits

The Veterans Administration is pursuing two groups who may be eligible for increased benefits under two newly enacted laws.

The VA alerted disabled veterans to a provision in the Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1978 that could entitle them to an additional \$175 a month in compensation payments to them.

In general, veterans eligible for the additional payment are those who suffered the service-connected loss, or loss of use, of one extremity from nonservice-connected causes.

The veteran must have been rated less than 100 percent disabled by VA for his or her service-connected injuries to be eligible for the newly added compensation for nonservice-connected loss.

The VA also is making a special effort to inform a quarter of a million surviving spouses of veterans as to their possible eligibility for an additional payment authorized under a new law benefitting widows or widowers now on VA dependency and indemnity compensation rolls who are so disabled as to be confined to their homes or immediate premises, yet not so ill as to require nursing home care or the aid and attendance of another person. Added payments of \$45 a month are authorized.

The VA's problem with this category of beneficiaries is that although

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Costa Rica Post 10 Adjutant Jerome Wolf fits a bathing suit at the dedication of a new swimming pool.

## Costa Rica Post 10 Provides Swim Pool

A swimming pool built with funds raised by Costa Rica Post 10, Department of the Panama Canal Zone, was dedicated by President Rodrigo Carazo at Boys Town, Agua Caliente, Costa Rica.

On dedication day, Post 10 distributed 250 swimming suits so that youngsters could try out the new pool.

The kids didn't even wait for the pool to fill as they jumped into the rising water.

The post not only financed construction of the pool but provided the engineer to design it.

## Foundation Sounds Call for '79 Grants

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation has called for applications from non-profit organizations for research grants related to projects beneficial to children's health.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Foundation at P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Applications must be received no later than March 31, 1979, to be considered for the current year.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, primarily through efforts of the Eight & Forty, have pledged an all-out study to aid in the plight of children and young adults who suffer from cystic fibrosis, a pulmonary disease that afflicts the young.

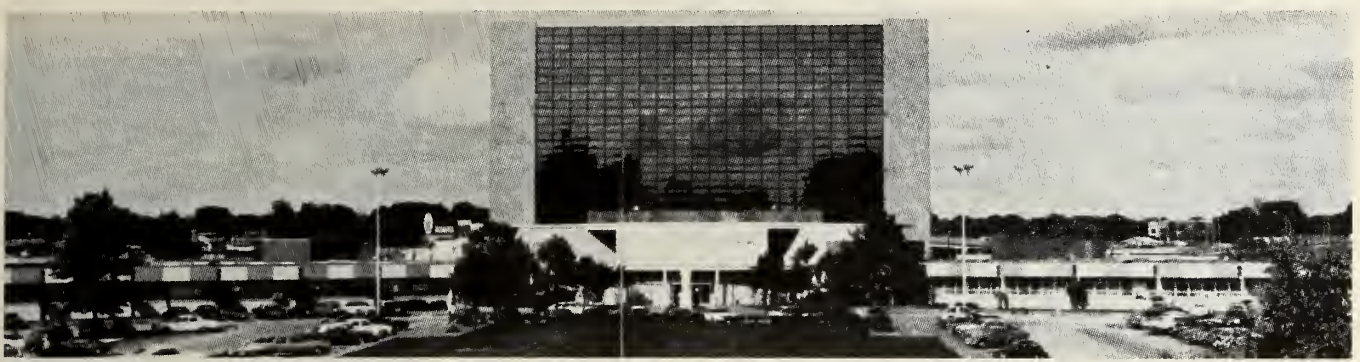
A \$14,000 ALCWF grant is funding a pilot educational genetics school program about genetic disease.

The Eight & Forty's role in the project is to provide through the ALCHF the funds necessary to support this basic grant to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Viet Vets' Plaque

A plaque commemorating the service of Vietnam veterans was recently unveiled by President Carter at Arlington National Cemetery. It bears the inscription: "The people of the United States of America pay tribute to those members of its armed forces who served honorably in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict."





## St. Jude's, Legionnaires Dare to Care for Children

Most of the gravely ill children being treated at a unique hospital have never met any of the men who are among their best friends.

These are Mississippi Legionnaires who have raised nearly a half million dollars in the last 10 years for St. Jude Children's Research hospital in Memphis, TN.

St. Jude's is the only hospital in the world dedicated solely to the conquest of catastrophic childhood illnesses. But that is not all that makes it unique. Not one of the 4,500 children from 35 states and eight foreign countries who have been patients at St. Jude's since it opened in 1962 has ever been charged for the medical and clinical care received there!

St. Jude's is non-sectarian and inter-racial and accepts any child who is referred by a physician and who is afflicted by a disease under study by the hospital's research teams.

It is the largest children's cancer hospital, currently treating about

500 children with leukemia and about 700 with solid tumors.

But St. Jude's also is doing research in muscular dystrophy, Hodgkin's disease, sickle cell anemia, infantile malnutrition, the develop-

ment and control of viruses (having been designated the World Health Organization Center for Avian and Animal viruses), pharmacology, and the structure of the cell membrane.

Another unique feature of St. Jude's is that the hospital feels it is important for a child not to be in a facility. About 95 percent of its treatment is provided on an out-patient basis, with the hospital's 48 beds being reserved for critical cases and those requiring total isolation.

The hospital fulfills a dream of founder, entertainer Danny Thomas, who vowed to St. Jude Thaddeus, the patron saint of the hopeless, that he would do something for afflicted children. Thomas has given much of his time, energy and self to the cause of St. Jude's.

In addition to not charging for services, St. Jude's will pay for transportation and lodging for patients and their parents who need it.

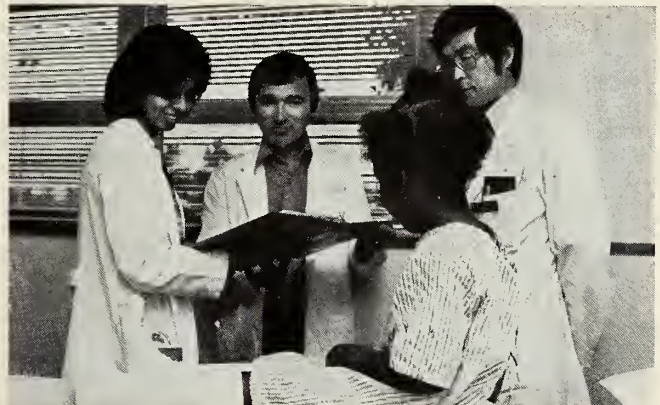
In 1971, Mississippi Legionnaires  
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*Founder Danny Thomas visits with the patients several times each year.*



*Department of Mississippi Legionnaires present check for St. Jude's after yearly drive. Left to right are Fred Ingellis, state co-director for the department, Tony Amodeo, co-director, Sam Provenza, St. Jude director for Mississippi, and Jimmy Shannon, St. Jude Hospital board member.*



*Each St. Jude's child gets a great deal of attention from the medical staff. More than 600 medical staff personnel not only give their very best medical attention to each child at St. Jude's but also extend a great deal of love and affection to them. Thousands of youngsters have benefitted from the research and treatment program.*



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## Vietnam Vets Exposed to Toxic Agents Sought for Check-ups

American Legion National Adjutant Frank C. Momsen has issued a reminder to all departments that The American Legion is mandated to assist in publicizing the effort of the Veterans Administration in locating veterans who were exposed to the herbicide "Orange" or other toxic agents used as defoliants during the Vietnam war.

The role of American Legionnaires, local posts and departments in this venture is to make these veterans aware of the program and to refer them to the nearest VA health care facility for evaluation. Those who may have been exposed should take advantage of these tests.

Kenneth E. Trueblood, director of Rehabilitation (service officer) for The American Legion of Indiana, said veterans of the Vietnam war who may have been exposed are not taking advantage of this opportunity

in sufficient numbers.

"All veterans who believe they may have been exposed to 'Agent Orange' have the opportunity now to make it a matter of record with the Veterans Administration, an opportunity which, if passed up, could become a matter of concern in later years. Among the important things the VA needs to know from those reporting are dates and places of exposure," Trueblood added.

The VA states that while there is no positive evidence of the noxious effects on the health of individuals so exposed to these herbicides which is permanent in nature, it is widely agreed that it is necessary to provide such individuals with meticulous medical follow-up for prolonged periods of time in order to obtain answers about the health-related effects of herbicides.—ALNS



Thomas E. Abely

## Thomas Abely Is Named Legionnaire of Month

Thomas E. Abely of Edward J. Beatty Post 4, Canton, MA takes the salute as "Legionnaire of the Month."

Abely has had a long and distinguished career as an American Legionnaire, going through the ranks to commander of his post, district and in 1963 his department. And he is still going strong.

Rep. Margaret Heckler (R-MA) paid this tribute to Abely who worked tirelessly to retain veterans' preference in federal hiring: "If the Legion had more Tom Abelys there would be no question of retaining veterans' preference."

Abely joined Post 24 immediately after his discharge from the Army in 1945, following in the footsteps of his brother and mother who was an Auxiliary official.

He founded the *Post Bulletin*, served as historian and holds one of the two life memberships ever awarded by his post.

Abely was instrumental in the development of an athletic field dedicated to veterans of World War II and is currently forming a committee to create a memorial to Americans who died in Vietnam.

"We think that Tom Abely is quite a guy," Post 24 Cdr. Alfred E. Conn said.

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## St. Jude's, Legion Dare To Care for Children

adopted the following resolution at its department convention in Jackson:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that The American Legion in convention assembled in Jackson, MS July 9-11, 1971, does hereby recommend the undertaking of support and promotion of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, TN, and the active participation in same."

Spearheaded by Greenville Post 32, Mississippi Legionnaires have continually raised money for St. Jude's through dances, radiothons, breakfasts, suppers and other events. Legion Auxiliaries in Mississippi have also responded wholeheartedly.

The State of Mississippi enthusiastically backed the Legion's program for St. Jude's Legionnaire C. B. (Buddy) Newman, speaker of Mississippi's House of Representatives, introduced and guided to passage legislation which authorized county boards and supervisors to pay mileage to and from Memphis for any St. Jude's patients from their

counties. Other states now are considering a similar measure.

Legionnaire Sam Provenza, an early ally in St. Jude's fight against childhood cancers, observed: "Mississippi is often listed as last in the nation in many areas but we are proud to be the first statewide American Legion group to make a total commitment to St. Jude's hospital."

Yes, St. Jude's and Mississippi Legionnaires dare to care for afflicted children.

## Honors for Years Made

West Islip Post 1738, Long Island, NY honored Suffolk county police officer Henry Wager as the "Police Officer of the Year" and firemen Gene Sowinski and Charles Timeus of the West Islip fire department as "Firemen of the Year" at ceremonies presided over by Post Cdr. Paul A. DeRitis. Joseph C. Loria was honored as the "Legionnaire of the Year."

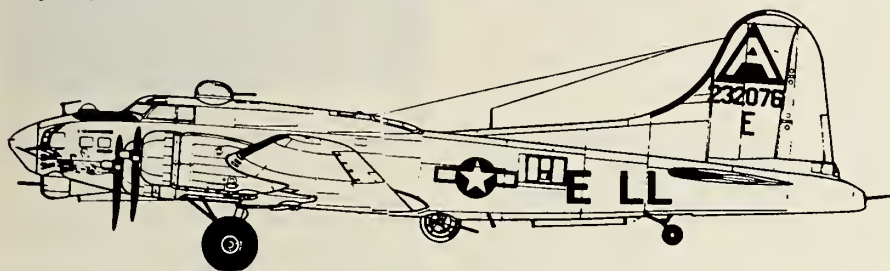


## 'Shoo Shoo Baby' Gets Facelift Before Making Final Landing

"Shoo Shoo Baby," the famed B-17 Flying Fortress of World War II, is getting a complete face-lift before it is assigned a permanent landing place at the Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

neutral Sweden, landing at Malmo after losing a third engine.

Its combat career over, "Shoo Shoo Baby" was one of six American aircraft turned over to the Swedish government for conversion to airline use.



The plane is the only "G" model B-17 still in existence that actually flew combat. The "G" model is noteworthy for a distinctive chin turret added to defend against head-on attacks by enemy fighters.

"Shoo Shoo Baby" was delivered to the U.S. Army Air Force's 91st Bombardment Group at Basingbourn Airfield, England, in March, 1944, and flew 21 successful missions during the next three months.

On the 22nd mission, to Posen in Poland, an engine failed shortly after crossing the German border en route to target. The crew completed the mission but on the return trip lost a second engine, heading for

In 1955, the B-17 was acquired by the French Institute Geographic National for high altitude mapping work after which the French government, in a gesture of friendship, donated the plane to the United States.

After languishing in crates at Wright-Patterson, Air Force reservists from the 512th Military Airlift Wing at Dover, DE Air Force Base volunteered to restore "Shoo Shoo Baby" to her original condition as a combined public service and maintenance training project.

Any reader who may have been a member of the "Shoo Shoo Baby" crew has been asked to contact the 512th.

## Pensioners Must File Income Report with VA

Elderly pensioners who this year must complete a Veterans Administration annual income report may find they qualify for higher pensions, VA officials said today.

The agency is taking extra steps to provide any assistance these older veterans and surviving spouses may need in completing the questionnaire, VA chief Max Cleland said.

"We have asked all major national veterans organizations to help us assist pensioners age 72 and older in filling out the income form and, of course, all our local VA offices are staffed with benefits counselors who are standing by to provide any assistance requested," Cleland added.

American Legion service officers are assisting in the program.

Because VA pensions for disabilities not related to military service are based on income, pension recipients must report the amount of their income from other sources to VA annually, Cleland explained.

The over-72 group—813,000 pensioners—must now complete the full VA income questionnaire annually to qualify for and maintain pensions.

## New Commander Named

A life member of Whittier, CA Post 51, Floyd L. Hibbs has been installed as post commander after many years of American Legion service to his community.



1979 March of Dimes Poster Girl Melanie Brockington met with Auxiliary Vice President Mrs. Bernard Kennedy (left) and Robert E. Lyngh, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation director, in Washington, D. C.



Santa Clara, CA Post 419 raised \$3,000 from its luau for the Crippled Children's Society. Shown left to right are 2nd Vice Cdr. Jim Ash, David Kertzman, ambassador boy for the society, and Cdr. Bob Dunlap.



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*John W. (Hap) Blake (right), first 50-year member of LaFlamme-Kusek Post 15, Jewett City, CT receives a plaque from Post Cdr. Frederick J. (Duke) Dushharme. Blake is the last living charter member of the post.*

## 165 Flags Collected For New National Cemetery

Sun City, CA Post 657 collected 165 U.S. flags that had been used during the interment of deceased veterans for display along the main drive into the newly opened Riverside, CA National Cemetery.

The flags were picked up by Post Cdr. Jack Stone and Adj. Maurice Heayn. Each flag carries the name of the donor.

## Membership Drive Opens

Columbia Post 3, Magnolia, AR has opened its 1979 membership drive at a special meeting honoring World War I veterans of Columbia County. The principal honoree was Sam Capps whose membership card display dated back to 1919 followed by cards representing six decades of membership.

## 'Chronicler' Designated

Albert Schmitt, 79, of Bonnie Sloan Post 28, New Albany, IN has been designated as "chronicler of events" by the New Albany Tribune for writing news releases for the last 25 years to keep the public informed about patriotic holidays.

## Post Home Dedicated

Beack-Thompson Post 126, Cosmos, MN recently dedicated its new post home. The post is named for two Cosmos area men who died in World War I—Albert Beack and John Thompson.

## Foreign Purchases Target of New Legion Campaign

Austin E. Kerby, director for economics, has sounded a call to all American Legion department commanders and adjutants, National Executive Committeemen and various other Legion elements to cooperate in a campaign to end the practice of public agencies purchasing foreign made products.

Kerby pointed out Resolution 17 adopted at October's conference in Indianapolis clearly mandates the Legion to push for an end to the practice.

Kerby said such purchases take away jobs from Americans.

The resolution cited an example where a contract to furnish steel plates for three Navy ships to be built at West Coast ports was lost by a U.S. firm to a Japanese firm though there was a very small difference in the bids. The result: More than 500 American jobs were lost.

## Paris Post Celebrates

Paris, France Post 1 held a celebration in observance of the 25th anniversary of its cultural committee. During the reception, silver medals of the City of Paris were awarded to Legionnaires F. Crosley, Col. S. Boyd and Y. Whitmore on behalf of Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac.

## Mayor Salutes Post 323

Princeville, NC Mayor A. C. Batchelor has saluted members of the George Exum Lewis Post 323, paying special tribute to Post Cdr. Elbert Jones. The post recently volunteered the use of its facility for a special nutrition program for the senior citizens of Princeville.

## Veterans Population

More than one half of the men and women who have worn America's uniform in wartime are still alive. Some 38.9 million have participated since the earliest days of our nation with nearly 26.5 million war veterans still living.

## 296 Spanish War Vets

According to Veterans Administration rolls, some 296 Spanish-American War veterans remain alive out of the 392,000 who served from 1898-1902. Their average age is 98 years.



*New Jersey Department Cdr. Anthony Lori (left) reads a citation of appreciation to Nicholas Oresko for outstanding and dedicated service as an employee of the Veterans Administration. A holder of the Medal of Honor, Oresko is a member of Tenaflly, NJ Post 167.*

## Mexico Elects Honorary Department Commander

For the first time in its history, the Department of Mexico has elected an Honorary Commander.

Department Adjutant Harry Wright reports that this signal honor has gone to C. Alvin Hoffman, a past Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

A member of the National Foreign Relations Committee, Hoffman has acted through the years as official and unofficial aide to a succession of department commanders.

## Cited for Valor

Linda Baschky, 16, was presented The American Legion Medal of Valor by Cdr. Tom Benkoske of Lester McNeal Post 277, Sartell, MN. At the risk of her own life, Linda saved a person from drowning. She also received a plaque from the Sartell police department and volunteer fire department.

## Nursing Scholarships

Long Branch, NJ Post 44 Cdr. Ora F. Roberts presented \$500 nursing scholarships to Shirley Verrett, Tinton Falls, NJ and Renee Bitter, Long Branch, marking the 12th year of The American Legion post's scholarship program.



## TAPS

The Taps Notice mentions, whenever possible, those Legionnaires who have held high National or Department Office in the Legion, US Government, or other forms of national prominence.

**Lt. Commander Chester V. Dilley, 69**, died in Milwaukee, WI.

**Father James H. Murray, Jr., 68**. He served as Department Chaplain of Texas from 1971 to 1973.

**J. E. Herring, 67**, served as the Vice Commander of Pennsylvania in 1956.

**James L. Norris, 70**, served as Vice Commander of Alabama 1966-67.

**Frank B. Ulish, 82**, served as Vice Commander of Iowa 1961-62.

**Albert F. Gilliland**, who was Vice Commander of Kentucky 1951-52.

**William J. B. Reagan** passed away recently. He was Department Commander of Delaware 1949-50.

**P. W. "Pat" Kelley** died recently. He served as Department Commander of Montana 1964-65.

**Robert E. Thompson**, Past Commander of Mississippi, died recently.

**Mrs. Lillian M. Jennings**, life member of the American Legion, died in Massachusetts. She served on the National Executive Committee.

## COMRADES IN DISTRESS

Readers who can help these veterans are urged to do so. Usually a statement is needed in support of a VA claim.

Notices are run only at the request of American Legion Service Officers representing claimants, using Search for Witness Forms available only from State Legion Service Officers. Please contact CID #\_\_\_\_, The American Legion Magazine, P.O. Box 1055, 700 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46206.

**Troop E, 1st Cavalry**. Gail A. Coltharp needs witnesses to verify that he was kicked in the back by a horse in 1926 while stationed at Camp Marfa, TX. CID 553.

**359th Engr. G. S. Reg.** Ralph J. Delvecchio needs witnesses to verify that he injured his back while playing football in October, 1946 at Liege, Belgium. CID 554.

**299th SAW Battalion**. Walter M. Monsour needs witnesses to verify cut on his heel causing poisoning in June, 1943 at Baker Island, Central Pacific. CID 555.

**7th Sta. Hosp., Oran, North Africa**. Bernard J. Pelczar needs witnesses to verify that he was hospitalized for a ruptured appendix while stationed at 7th Sta. Hosp., Oran, North Africa in December, 1942. CID 556.

## Deaths of Two Founders Reported from Kansas

As the 60th anniversary of The American Legion approaches, the ranks of the founders of the organization continues to thin with the notification of National Headquarters of the deaths of two Kansas Legionnaires who had attended the St. Louis Caucus, May 8, 9 and 10, 1919.

Kansas Department Historian Charles W. Hill, in a letter to headquarters, reported the deaths of Mahlon S. Weed, Kansas City and Harry E. Snyder, Council Grove. Weed died on July 3 of this year, while Snyder's death had apparently been unreported for nearly four decades.

A total of 1,582 veterans registered at either the Paris or St. Louis Caucuses, 487 at Paris and 1,095 at St. Louis. With these two reported deaths, the ranks of the Society of American Legion Founders now stands at approximately 78, according to the best information available here.—ALNS

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The award of a life membership to a Legionnaire by a Post is a testimonial by those who know best that such a member has served The American Legion well.

Below are listed some of the previously unlisted life membership Post awards that have been reported to the editors. They are arranged by States or Departments.

**Ralph J. Linsley, Elroy F. Hentges** (1978), Cyclops Post 109, Lisbon, IA  
**Leo S. O'Neill, Jr., Walter A. Perrien, Edward M. Ritter** (1978), Ed Brauner Post 307, New Orleans, LA

**John Patrick Curran** (1978), William G. Welsh Post 369, Dorchester, MA

**Joseph D. Downey** (1967), Mary M. Tyler (1970), Howard G. Kane (1978), USS Old Ironsides Post 423, Worcester, MA

**Fay Bean, Oscar R. Leidy, Harold D. Noble** (1977), Earl Severance Post 191, Topsfield, ME  
**Robert W. VanHorsen** (1978), Charles A. Conklin Post 28, Grand Haven, MI

**Lester T. Chaney** (1972), William J. Sullivan (1978), Tansey-Weil Post 512, Detroit, MI

**Harry E. Kerr, Elwin R. Knapp** (1979), Durkee-Seager Post 550, Onsted, MI

**Donald R. Wheeler** (1977), Rev. Edwin H. Hakel (1978), Nelsan Horton Post 104, Litchfield, MN

**Oscar Fransen** (1973), George Swanson (1974), William Kreger (1975), Lloyd Dunlavy (1976), Lewis Wagner, Robert Bucklin (1977), Jackson Liberty Post 130, Jackson, MN

**Carl F. Shannon** (1978), Harriman-Hale Post 18, Wolfeboro, NH

**Leonard H. Riley** (1978), Edward T. Ruane Post 476, Cohoes, NY

**Leon Price Dinel, Albert Marks, Harry Parker, Bernard Schmukler, Louis L. Schmukler** (1978), Wall Street Post 1217, New York, NY

**Ralph Petit** (1978), Fred Eller Post 1447, Monsey, NY

**Benjamin Bruno, Herman Erbacher** (1978), Brewery-Keenan-Heisser Post 1815, Brooklyn, NY

**D. T. Lawson** (1978), Harrison-Bell Post 122, Wewoka, OK

**Silvino R. Reodique** (1978), Asiatic-Pacific Post 89, Guinobatan, Albay, Philippines

**Eugene F. Fierlit, Edward F. Wilk**, (1978), Fierlit-Korzen Post 79, Central Falls, RI

**A. C. McMurray, Raymond S. Coble** (1978), Lake Whitney Post 522, Whitney, TX

**Walter H. Kruke, Frank Lorge, Walter Schmitz, John Schroeder, William Theis, Alois P. Watry** (1973), Van Ellis-Schannen Post 82, Port Washington, WI

**Harvey E. Sanner** (1978), Electric Post 228, Milwaukee, WI

**Canon Donald C. Means** (1978), Clair E. Cody and Rodney Finney (1973), Post 173, Bath, NY 14610

**P. James McGuire, Victor Magans** (1979), Memorial Post 200, Passaic, NJ

**Vincent Laska** (1979), Post 118, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

**Ray B. Peebles** (1978), Littleton-Killion Post 8, Paris, TN

**Elmer H. Stowell** (1978), Moby Dick Post 459, New Bedford, MA

**Carmen A. Biase, Louis Mazzucca** (1977), Gerard A. Perna, Peter Bottone (1978), North Ward Memorial Post 488, Newark, NJ

**Samuel T. Billings, Arthur A. Evans, Keith L. Hammell, Edward T. Nobles** (1974), Ravalli Post 47, Hamilton, MT

**James R. Stephenson** (1978), Arcadia, CA Post 247

**Herbert Lyons Jr., Ralph McCormick, Armando Trombi** (All 1973), North Chelmsford, MA Post 313

**Peter Benton** (1975), James D. Trobough (1978), George W. Manhart Post 391, Sacramento, CA

**James W. Stien** (1978), Walter Graham Post 332, Rockton, IL

**Howard Phillips** (1979), Pleasantville, IA Post 108

**Frank Dever** (1978), Sylvan-Crest Memorial Post 177, Bridgeport, CT

**Samuel Griffin, William Penn** (Both 1978), Bothell, WA Post 127

**Rubin C. Powell, Jud Hines** (Both 1965), Nels A. Skagerberg (1972), Tum Tum Post 168, Amboy, WA

**Harold B. James** (1976), Jack Coon Post 430, Guerneville, CA

**James H. Agnew** (1978), William Merritt Halllock Post 155, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

**Walter P. Meyer, Arthur B. Nelson** (Both 1978), Aitkin Lee Post 86, Aitkin, MN 56431

Life Memberships are accepted for publication only on an official form, which we provide. Reports received only from Commander, Adjutant or Finance Officer of Post which awarded the life membership.

They may get form by sending stamped, self-addressed return envelope to:

"L. M. Form American Legion Magazine, P.O. Box 1055, 700 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46206."

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## OUTFIT REUNIONS

Reunion will be held in month indicated. For particulars write person whose address is given.

Notices accepted on official forms only. For form send stamped, addressed return envelope to O. R. Form, American Legion Magazine, P.O. Box 1055, 700 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46206. Notices should be received at least five months before scheduled reunion. No written letter necessary to get form.

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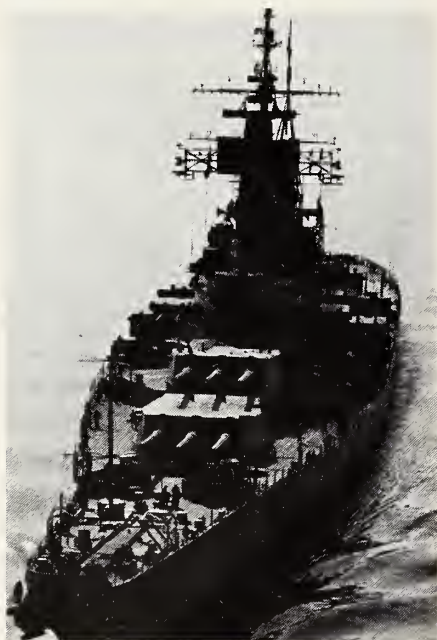
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## Seek to Haven The New Jersey

A campaign has been launched by a member of American Legion Post 107 of Hoboken, NJ, the port from which millions of doughboys embarked for Europe during World War I, to bring home to rest the famed World War II battleship New Jersey.

Richard T. Bozzone Sr. of Jersey City and a member of Post 107 has been the driving force in a two-year campaign to home port once and for all the New Jersey in Liberty State Park in the shadows of the Statue of Liberty.



*The Battleship New Jersey before she was decommissioned.*

The famous battlegewagon, called the "Big J," now is mothballed at Bremerton, WA.

"The Big J" was one of America's most decorated ships. The 45,000-ton dreadnaught was commissioned in 1943, fighting the Japanese during World War II, serving in the Pacific during the Korean war and its last duty was off the coast of Vietnam before being decommissioned.

Bozzone, who heads the Jersey City Battleship Museum Corp, a public enterprise, estimates that it would cost \$500,000 to tow the New Jersey from Bremerton to Jersey City and another \$1.5 to \$2 million to dredge its berth and dock it permanently as a public museum and memorial.

## NEW POSTS

The following new posts were recently chartered by The American Legion:

Chappie James Post No. 34, Anchorage, AK; Hayden-Winkleman Post No. 108, Winkleman, AZ; Lawrence W. Lance Lakeside Post No. 349, Hot Springs, AR; Milpitas Post No. 251, Milpitas, CA; Terry L. Douglas Post No. 1980, Sparta, IL; Carter-Hardiman-Lawrence Post No. 349, Princeton, IN; James Thurman Gibson Post No. 335, Vicco, KY; Forrest County Post No. 106, Rock Hill, MS; Eddie Graham Post No. 109, Hattiesburg, MS; Swan-Seeley Post No. 63, Condon, MN; Lake Mc-

## Department Chaplains Hold National Meeting

The American Legion's Annual National Department Chaplains' Conference, convening under the theme, "Letting Legionnaires Know God Cares—Letting the World Know the Legion Cares—Because We Dare to Care," conducted a series of group discussions on the duties of Legion chaplains during its two-day meeting in Indianapolis.

Included in the discussions was the chaplain's role in the following areas: the chaplain as an image builder for the Legion, as liaison between the Legion and the church, and as visitor to the sick and needy.

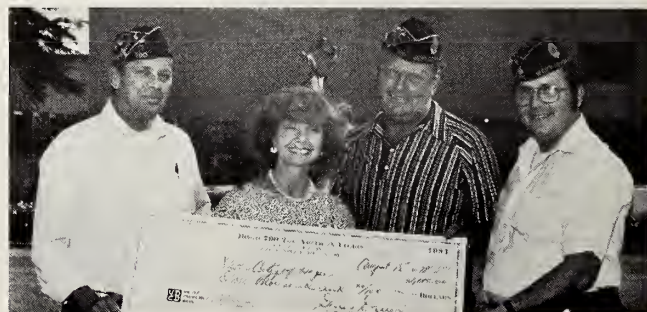
Conaughy Post No. 177, Lemoyne, NE; Frank Riviello Post No. 1894, Bronx, NY; Leland Post No. 68, Leland, NC; American Legion Post No. 776, Dayton, OH; Plum Boro Post No. 980, Plum Boro, PA; Dumaguete City Post No. 110, Dumaguete City, PI; Villaverde Post No. 146, San Nicoles, Pangasinan, PI; Malolos Post No. 147, Malolos, Bulacan, PI; Naval Veterans Service Post No. 149, Manila, PI; Lt. Col. Porferio Jain Post No. 150, Panabo, Davao, PI; Andres Bonifacio Post No. 152, Norzagaray, Bulacan, PI; Legion of Veterans Post No. 308, Eagle Butte, SD; Kingston Springs Post No. 216, Kingston Springs, TN.

## VA Work Force

Of the 2.94 million people employed by the federal government, more than 241,000 work for the Veterans Administration.



*Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace presented Certificates of Appreciation to (standing left to right) R.C. White, Warren S. McEachern, Rex A. Adams and Jo Wagner, all members of Prattville, AL Post 122 for "outstanding contributions to Alabama's heritage."*



*The West Covina, CA "Can Do" Post 790 presents a check for \$1,000 to the City of Hope Medical Center. Left to right are First Vice Cdr. Al Wells, Mary Falasco, City of Hope director of special services, Cdr. J. B. (Red) Dauer and Adjutant George P. Smith.*



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## VA Seeks Two Groups for Higher Benefits

the agency knows the identity of those receiving DIC and aid and attendance payments, it has no way of knowing how many of the DIC recipients are sufficiently disabled to be eligible for the new benefit.

The VA is asking national veterans organizations to assist the agency in locating widows or widowers of veterans who may be eligible for the household benefit.

In any case, disabled veterans and surviving spouses may obtain additional information by contacting any VA office or a member of one of the veterans organizations in their community.



*Col. E. J. Schuff, AUS (Ret) presents a flag that has flown over the nation's Capitol to Cdr. Posteraro marking the golden anniversary of Manhasset, NY Post 304. Schuff is a congressional aide to Rep. Lester L. Wolff of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and represented the congressman.*

## Minnesota Post Largest

Minneapolis-Richfield Post 435, Richfield, Minn., reported as moving to the top spot in the list of "king-size posts" in the 11-3-78 issue of ALNS, finished the 1977 American Legion membership year as the largest post in The American Legion, edging out Lincoln Post 3, Lincoln, NE.—ALNS

## Who? What? Where?

Thomas W. Majure, R. 6, Box 82, Louisville, MS 39339, would like to hear from members of the 460th Bomb Group, 760th Bomb Squadron serving in 1944.

John DiLauro would like former members of the 524th Ordinance Heavy Maintenance Co. interested in a 1979 reunion to contact Mrs. Ernest Barone, 1804 Ridge Rd., North Haven, CT 06473.

Nugget Head Dotson, Box 125, Sturgis, SD 57785, would like to hear from former shipmates of USS DAVISON D. D. 618 or DMS 37 from 1942-1946.

Virgil W. Fowler, P. O. Box 656, Eaton Park, FL 33840, would like to hear from shipmates who served on the USS Tattnall D.D. and/or A.P.D. during WWII.

Carroll J. Child, 1602 Pine Rd., Omaha, NE 68144, would like to hear from former members of the 1264 Combat Engineers, H & S Company, Army of the United States during WWII.

Paul (Durig) Allen, #4 Peabody Trailer Court, Glendale, WV 26038, would like to hear from former members of the 321st Air Service Squadron, 86th Fighter Group, WWII who served in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany from 1942-1945.

Myron D. Varland, 715 Blackmer Avenue, Albert Lea, MN 56007, would like 16mm films of the USS SALT LAKE CITY CA25 ship in action during the period of 1941-1945.

James R. Johnpoll, 142 Floyd Avenue, Utica, NY 13502, is trying to locate all former members of Company "M" 303rd Infantry Regiment, 97th Division organized at Camp Swift in 1943 to organize a reunion.

Eric M. Hammel, 222 Garces Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132, is interested in contacting participants of the Chosin Reservoir Campaign of the Korean War for a narrative study he is writing.

Donald E. Slawson, 463 Ridge Rd., Winchester, VA 22601, would like to hear from anyone in the ad-hoc Military Government units in Saxony, 1945, especially Landkreis, Glauchau and Zwickau.

Robert Calovich of 725 Tauromee, Kansas City, KS 66101, is anxious to hear from comrades who served with him on the USS Fulton from May, 1942, to August, 1945.

Wesley C. Billington of 30 East Pine Street, Gloversville, NY 12078 would like to correspond with buddies who served at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, NY (Edwards Unit 305) in July, 1944, and at the Bayonne, NJ Naval base in 1944-45.

Michael Macak of 3650 178th Street, Lansing, IL 60438, would like to contact former members of the 1905th Engineer Aviation Bn who served from 1950-52 to arrange for a possible reunion.

John L. Geran wants to know if any one is interested in reunion of members of the 355th Engineer Regt. G.S. WWII. If so write him at 513 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Bernard Pelczar of 56 Cable Road, Rye, NH 03870, would like to hear from comrades who served with him at the 7th Station Hospital in Oran, North Africa, during World War II.

For his research, L. L. Gill, 1422 Greenhaven, Anaheim, CA 92801 needs personal experiences of tank destroyer vets for his book on tank destroyer operations during World War II.

W. O. McElfish, a Maryland state police sergeant, seeks correspondence with buddies of Co. D, 14th Infantry, U.S. Army. McElfish's address is 1700 Commons Court, Baltimore, MD 21237.

John W. Burress, 210 East Vida Way, Norman, OK is seeking the names and addresses of those he served with in Co. C, 120th Engineers (C) Bn, 45th Division in Sicily, Anzio, France and Germany from 1943-45.

James H. Draucker, Genesee Gardens, Bldg. 1, Apt. 107, Auburn, NY 13021, has a wealth of material on the 2nd Division which fought at Belleau Wood, France, during World War I. He would like to correspond with those who served in that sector.

Gerald M. Kraft, Sr., of 7477 Rabon Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222 is seeking contact with members of Co. B, 839th Eng. Av. Bn. (SCARWAF) Osan, Korea, 1951-53 in order to arrange for a reunion of the outfit.

Michale J. Pallamary, 220 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062 is seeking cruise books given to crew members of the USS California in 1946.

Frank L. Maxwell, P.O. Box 447, Little Rock, AR is seeking contact with buddies serving from August 19 to Oct. 15 in Korea in H Co., 7th Regiment, First Cavalry Division.

## VA's Q&A CORNER

Following are representative questions answered daily by Veterans Administration counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

**Q. My son says I am his beneficiary on a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance contract. Can I verify this?**

**A. No. An insured's beneficiary designation is confidential.**

**Q. Why should I waive my military retired pay in favor of VA compensation?**

**A. Compensation you receive from VA is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Therefore, a veteran retired from the military who is entitled to compensation may reduce his tax liability by accepting his VA compensation and waiving that portion of his retired pay that equals his compensation. Not only is compensation non-taxable, a veteran does not have to declare his compensation on the tax returns.**

**Q. I bought a home with a GI loan. I have now sold that home. Can I obtain another home loan guaranty from VA?**

**A. If your previous loan has been paid in full, you are eligible for another VA loan guaranty.**

A. Quantz, 533 N. Harvey Street, Westland, MI 48185 wants to contact World War II buddies serving in Co. B, 850 Eng. BN or Co. A., 392nd Regiment, 100th Division.

American Legion Post 1038, Valhalla, NY recently held a dinner dance to honor two past commanders. They are Angelo Fatone (1975-76) and Joseph Ryan (1976-77). Plaques and pins were presented to them by Post Cdr. Ronald Rose.

National Cdr. John M. (Jack) Carey spoke to more than 1,000 Pennsylvania Legionnaires at the Department's "Early Bird" roundup recently. A record "Early Bird" membership of 107,000 plus was reported.

Femberton-Jennings Post 220 and Auxiliary Unit 220, Branson, MO recently sponsored a supper and entertainment at Artilla Cove resort for 25 World War I and II veterans and five staff members of the Iowa Veterans Home at Marshalltown, IA.

## Starbuck Honored

Dorothy L. Starbuck, the highest-ranked woman in the Veterans Administration and head of its department of veterans benefits, which accounts for about 70 percent of VA's annual expenditures, has been awarded the National Civil Service League's Career Service Award.



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Gene Howell (left), junior past New Jersey Department commander, is presented a plaque by past Post 142, Maywood, NJ Cdr. Kurt Bruck at the Maywood post installation of post and auxiliary officers.



Charles E. Neubaum (right), assistant adjutant, Pennsylvania department, receives the 1979 Pennsylvania American Legion Press Association "Quill Award" from 22nd District Cdr. Lynn Bard.

## American Legion Life Insurance Month Ending Nov. 30, 1978

The following is an actual case from the files of The American Legion Life Insurance Plan:

A 48-year old Legionnaire died of a heart attack. He paid a total of \$108.00 for this insurance; his widow was awarded \$6,600.

Benefits Paid January 1, 1978—

November 30, 1978 ..... \$ 2,480,437.00

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New Applications Approved

Since January 1, 1978 ..... 2,740

New Applications Declined ..... 1,164

New Applications Suspended ..... 1,155

(Applicants failed to return health form)

"Effective January 1, 1979 a 15 percent 'across the board' increase will be extended to December 31, 1979."

The American Legion Life Insurance is an official program of the American Legion, adopted by the National Executive Committee, 1958. It is decreasing term insurance, issued on application to paid-up members of The American Legion subject to approval based on health and employment statement. Effective Jan. 1, 1976, death benefits range from \$60,000 (6 units through age 29, 25 in Ohio) in decreasing steps of \$125 (½ unit at age 75 or over). Previously, maximum was 4 units. This protection is available throughout life, as long as the annual premium is paid, the insured remains a member of The American Legion, and the Plan stays in effect. Available up to six units at a flat rate of \$24 per unit a year on a calendar year basis, pro-rated during the first year at \$2 a month per unit for insurance approved after January 1. Underwritten by two commercial life insurance companies, the Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California and United States Life Insurance Co. in the City of New York. American Legion Life Insurance and Trust Fund is managed by trustees operating under the laws of Missouri. No other insurance may use the full words "American Legion." Administered by The American Legion Life Insurance Division, P.O. Box 5609, Chicago, Illinois 60680, to which write for further details.



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## Mrs. O'Neil Dies

Mrs. James F. O'Neil, wife of the past National Commander and Publisher Emeritus of The American Legion Magazine, died Dec. 12.

Private funeral services were held in Manchester, N.H.

Survivors include her husband and two sons, Kenneth and James R. O'Neil.

## Canada's NECman Dies

Dr. Robert J. Hitesman, 73, Canada's American Legion National Executive Committeeman, died Nov. 19 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

He served as Canada department commander in 1971-72 and was Alternate National Executive Committeeman from 1972 to 1974 and had served as NECman from 1976 until the time of his death.—ALNS

## Joseph Annick Killed

Joseph A. Annick, 53, assistant Ohio Department adjutant, was shot and killed at his home in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4 during what appears to have been an attempted robbery by an unknown assailant.

A combat veteran of World War II, Annick was an active leader in many Department activities.—ALNS

## Condolences Sent

The American Legion has sent telegrams of condolence to the family of the late William A. Steiger (R-Wis) and to Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alas).

Congressman Steiger died recently and Senator Stevens lost his wife in an airplane crash in Alaska.

## Unionization of Military Is Banned by New Law

President Carter has signed into law a bill which bans unions in the armed services.

Public Law 95-610 prohibits any service member from joining a military union, anyone from attempting to enroll military personnel in a union or negotiating in their behalf, and any military supervisor or commander from engaging in negotiations with any military union.

The new law satisfies Resolution 318 adopted at the 60th National Convention in New Orleans which states the adamant and unalterable opposition of The American Legion to any and all efforts to unionize the personnel of the armed forces of the United States.—ALNS

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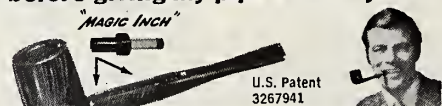
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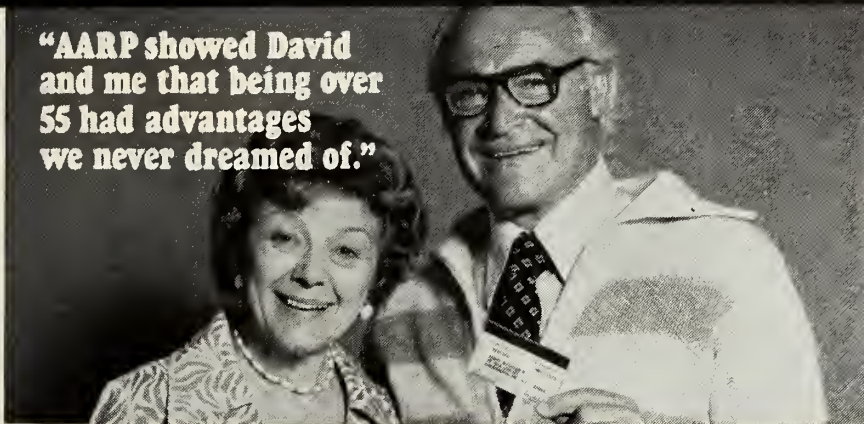
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# Dateline Washington

## Trend to Referendum on Issues

Some 350 issues were approved or rejected directly by the voters in 37 states in last fall's elections, and scores of other local issues were put to the people.

The popular referendum which bypasses the legislatures and the representative form of government, appears to be in an upward trend. Already there's a move afoot in Congress for a Constitutional amendment which would permit, on citizens' initiative, the direct voting by the people on national issues.

The federal initiative would require some 2.5 million voters' signatures from 10 states, and once the issue was placed on the ballot, a majority vote would enact the issue into law, without regard to Congress.

The citizens' initiative process, which had its roots in the populist movement at the turn of the century, has experienced an upsurge whenever the people feel distrust of the government or frustration over the inability of representative government to deal with hot issues.

## War on Crime: Protecting Witnesses

As a result of a little publicized program adopted by Congress nearly 10 years ago, approximately 2,500 individuals who have testified as witnesses to criminal acts have been given special protection against vengeance and reprisal.

The individuals, essential for effective prosecution of organized crime and corrupt officials in places of power, are relocated, along with their families, to another part of the country. They are given identities, helped in finding new jobs and housing, and given financial support during the transition period.

To date, the cost to the government has been about \$60 million, or about \$16,000 per witness. The program, although controversial, is generally held in high esteem by the Justice Department as a means of getting important, but scared, witnesses to crime to talk and testify in open court.

## South and West Growing Faster

Latest projections by the Census Bureau indicate that the South and West will grow two or three times faster than the Northeast and North Central regions of the country over the next two decades, if recent migration trends continue.

In fact, as early as 1980, the Northern states will lose 11 seats in Congress, according to the statistical outlook, with New York State losing four of its present 39 seats in the House, and Florida adding three to its present quota of 15. This possibility is based on a 1970-75 population movement and growth pattern.

The South and West are growing because land and labor costs are cheaper, and with the interstate highway system, business has found it does not have to be near a Northern or Eastern transportation center, according to Census Bureau officials.

## PEOPLE & QUOTES

### MEDIA CAN ABUSE

"I think the press is like any other powerful institution in our society that some degree of abuse is almost inherent with that much power." Presidential Press Secretary **Jody Powell**.

### FIGHTING INFLATION

"No longer can the government blame only business or labor or both for inflation." Chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, **Alfred Kahn**.

### U. S. COMMITTED

"As long as I am President, the government of the United States will struggle for the enhancement of human rights. No force on earth can separate us from that commitment." President **Jimmy Carter**.

### PRESS RIGHTS LIMIT

"Freedom of the press is not some immutable right handed down to Moses on Mount Sinai. It is a political right granted by the people in a political document, and what the people grant they can, if they ever choose, take away." Journalist **Vermont Connecticut Royster**.

### JAPAN POLICY

"The foundations of Japan's foreign policy are built on close relations with the U.S. . . . There must not be the slightest bit of mistrust between the two nations." Japanese Premier **Masayoshi Ohira**.

### THERE'S A LIMIT

"Although the reality is now different, we continue to assume that our economy has an inexhaustible economic strength that we can continue to abuse without suffering any adverse consequences." Utah Sen. **Orin Hatch**.

### U.S. vs. U.S.S.R.

"Like us, they want to be militarily, economically and politically powerful. Why should our interest in those ends be superior to theirs? Because our values are superior to theirs? Because our values are superior to theirs." Rep. **Philip Crane (R-III)**.

### NEED KNOWLEDGE

"If we allow increasing numbers of our citizens to remain shackled by ignorance and superstition, dependent upon the opinions of others, and fearful of disagreeable facts, then the democratic freedom of our nation will be jeopardized." Adm. **Hyman Rickover**.

### EYES ON DETENTE

"Detente must not lull us into complacency, slackened defense efforts and unwillingness to consider geopolitical consequences. Otherwise, detente will turn into appeasement." Former Secy. of State **Henry Kissinger**.

### UP TO TEACHERS

"Nothing we do in colleges or universities, or that the country wants done, is possible without the next generation of teachers and scholars." Yale University Pres. **A. Bartlett Giamatti**.

### SUGAR-AHOLIC NATION

"We have become a nation of sugar-aholics, babies are hooked from the cradle." American Dental Association task force head, **Dr. Naseco Shorty**.

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## The Truth About Tiger Cages

signed by a dozen less fortunate political prisoners. It ended with a fervent request for cyanide capsules so the prisoners could commit mass suicide.

Other escapees tell of the disappearance of tens of thousands of civilians and former soldiers who had served the Saigon government or who had worked for the Americans. Heart-rending letters from relatives of prisoners, smuggled through censorship, provide glimpses of the hell of the communist "re-education camps" where wholesale death-by-design results from starvation, disease and overwork.

Interviews with refugees reaching Paris tell of concentration camps where punishment cells measure six feet by two feet. The cells are without water or light. A small ventilation hole 10 by 15 centimeters provides the only air. The corrugated iron roofs turn the interior into virtual ovens.

After a recent 10-day visit to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, four French journalists reported that life in the city today is marked by harsh misrule, political oppression, acute food shortages, economic mismanagement and rampant official corruption.

The former U.S. Embassy has been converted into central security headquarters. New prisons are being built and old ones are being expanded. And thousands of South Vietnamese continue to disappear, often without a trace, into the "re-education camps."

Wrote one of the French reporters: "There is more barbed wire today than under Thieu." (Three of the four correspondents previously had sympathized with Hanoi and the Vietcong.)

Nailing the "Big Lie" now won't save what once was South Vietnam, of course. But setting the record straight at this late date could perform a useful function. It could persuade Americans in the future to insist on getting *all* the facts fairly told. And that they be permitted to see both sides of the picture.

It's been said that one good picture is worth a million words. Perhaps. But it doesn't mean that the picture always tells the *whole* truth.

It is ironic that a curtain of silence had kept from the civilized world the true picture of such communist atrocities as the slaughter of 5,000 civilian inhabitants of Hue

during the same 1968 Tet offensive—even though photographs of the exhumed victims, many of whom had been buried alive, were readily available. Nor, oddly enough, has any protest ever been registered against the Vietcong officer who during that Tet offensive ordered the coldblooded murder of an entire jeep-load of unarmed U.S. and other Western correspondents caught up in the street fighting in Saigon. The lone survivor, a wounded American, said all had their hands raised and were shouting "Bao-Chi" (reporter) when the Soviet-made machine guns opened up.

The communists of course never got around to releasing press photographs of their executions. But the U.S. news media was ever eager to exploit whatever unfavorable story it could find on our side for transmission into the living rooms of America.

Years later, some wartime correspondents boasted that they had turned the country against Saigon and forced the withdrawal of U.S. support from South Vietnam.

History one day may take a less kindly view of how our one-sided news media portrayed the war. ■

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### Viet Vets Share

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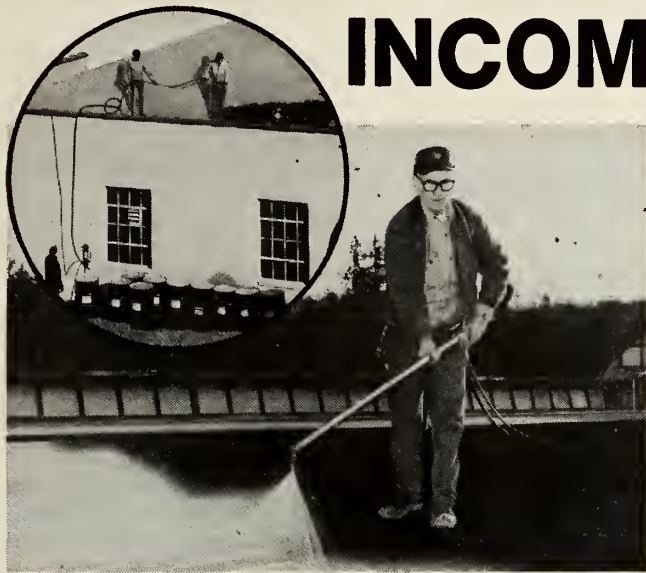


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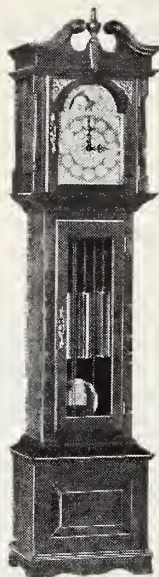


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## News to Use

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- If you drop below the minimum, you are charged for the checks you write, **but still get 5 percent on whatever balance is left.**

Attractive as this sounds, do some figuring before shifting your funds into AFT or NOW accounts. Experts advise:

1) **Shop around for the best offer.** Some banks have much lower minimums than others; some have special benefits for senior citizens; some compound interest daily instead of quarterly; some may give you a free safety deposit box.

2) If you don't write a lot of checks—or don't want to tie up a considerable sum of money—you may find your present checking system as good as any.

3) If you're a sharp penny-watcher, you may want to consider this ploy: **Keep your free-checking deposits at the "breakeven" level, not the bank minimum.** For example: Suppose the minimum is \$3,000; assume that at about the \$1,500 level the charges you incur for dropping below the minimum and the interest your money draws balance out. At that point your checks don't cost anything, and you have a leftover \$1,500 to invest elsewhere at an interest rate considerably over 5 percent.

### Liability Laws on the Slopes

Because skiing has become such a popular sport, there's been a flurry of lawsuits over who's responsible for banged-up arms, legs and ribs. Now—several million dollars in damages later—most states in the ski belt have passed laws spelling out where liability lies. Broadly, this is what the statutes say:

- **The resort operator is responsible for getting you uphill safely.** He must carry sufficient liability insurance on tramcars, tramways, lifts, J-bars and T-bars. Moreover, "clear and simple" instructions must be posted telling you how such gear works; also equipment such as snow-groomers must have flashing lights so skiers can avoid these obstacles.

- **On the other hand, the skier is pretty much on his own coming downhill,** freeing the resort operator of any liability (unless the slope is hazardous because of neglect). The same goes for cross-country skiing.

### New Labor Contracts Looming

Keep an eye on the ominous number of big labor contracts that are coming up for renegotiation this year. The outcome could affect your own wages, the cost of living and the state of the nation in general. This is the schedule:

**SPRING:** Contracts covering about 750,000 teamsters, rubber workers and garment industry employees will have to be renewed. The rubber and garment situations are especially critical.

**SUMMER:** In June and July the major negotiation will involve some 150,000 electrical workers, mainly at GE and Westinghouse.

**FALL:** In September, the United Auto Workers' contract is up. Roughly 750,000 employees at Chrysler, Ford, General Motors and farm equipment manufacturers figure in this one.

High interest rates and the threat of a downturn in new housing construction are making **retailers especially anxious to reduce inventories these days.** Among the items likely to be marked down are:

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"It was at a field hospital of the 37th Division during the Ypres-Lys offensive in Belgium not long before the World War I Armistice Day.

"I had brought an ambulance load of wounded men to the hospital. While we were unloading our four litter-borne patients, a walking wounded soldier waiting for treatment spoke to me, saying, 'I sure wouldn't want your job.'

"I replied, 'I wouldn't want your job either, but what is so bad about mine?' 'It's too dangerous,' he replied. 'Yesterday I saw an ambulance blown to bits by a big shell. Nothing was left except a hole in the road.'

"Where did you see this happen? Tell me about it.'

"All right, it was the first ambulance up after we took the town of Aine. It drove up the street to the aid station. When it was loaded up with litter cases it drove back down the street. About two blocks away this shell made a direct hit; no more ambulance. That's the end of the story.'

"Oh, no it isn't,' I replied. 'You are looking at a reincarnation. I was the driver of that ambulance. The shell burst you saw missed the tail gate of my ambulance as we turned the corner to take the road back to the hospital. We picked up a few shrapnel holes but that's all.'

"Well, that's great,' he said, 'but you are the only one who could make me believe it.'

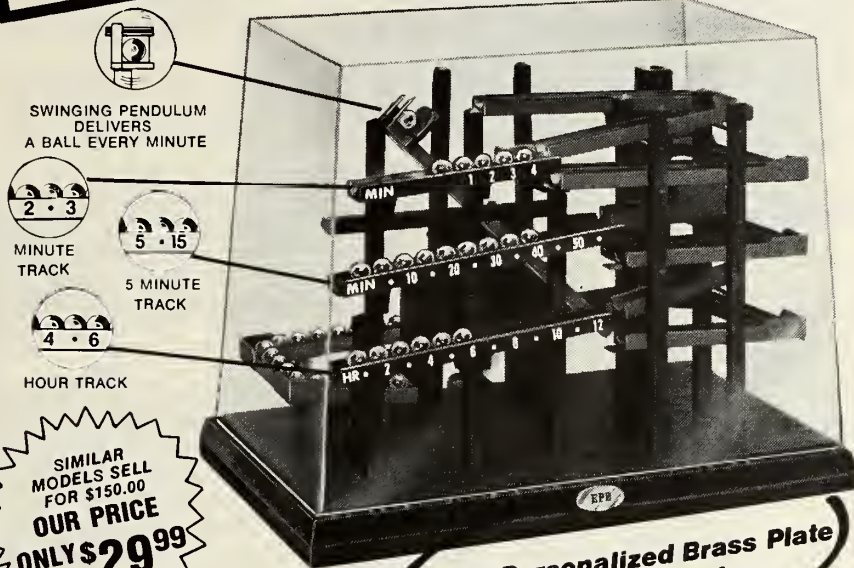
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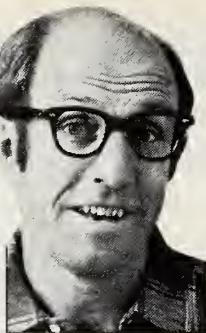
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The hull of this new sailing ship can be adapted to many kinds of cargo, especially those not requiring top speed in transit. Sample routes include timber products from our Pacific northwest to the South Pacific and Australia; grain from America's Gulf ports to northern Europe.

Modern nations do a massive amount of trading and trans-oceanic shipping. Their present-day engine-powered merchant vessels must continue to use great amounts of fuel—if they can get it.

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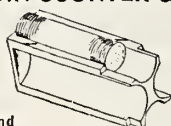
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dollar will be worth 93 cents in a year and 46 cents in 10 years. Dollars earning 8 percent compounded merely retain their value. To obtain a real return of 3 percent, you need a yield of 11 percent.

In equities, the dollars themselves are at risk as well as their purchasing power. Years ago, top quality growth stocks with yields reinvested were a good inflation hedge and may be again. In the past few years real estate prices have soared. But they may be flattening out. In the past couple of years gold prices have more than doubled. But will they double again?

The safest course is to spread the risk. You might decide, for example, on a 30-30-30-10 ratio, 30 percent in fixed income such as insured CD's, government or AA or AAA rated corporate bonds, money market or bond mutual funds; 30 percent in top quality growth stocks or mutual funds that invest in these; 30 percent in carefully selected real estate; 10 percent in gold.

**Fixed income:** As to bonds and certificates of deposit, you want long enough maturities to provide a high rate of return, but not too long, say less than 10 years. The longer the commitment, the more danger that even higher interest rates and more rapid inflation will do you in. Bonds go down in value when interest rates rise. Professional money managers try to own short, medium and longer (but not too long) maturities, so that investments can be rolled over to keep abreast of interest rate changes. Some money market and bond mutual funds do the same.

**Common stocks:** You can minimize the risk of owning stocks if you buy for the long pull; do not speculate or try to trade in and out; stick to top quality, leading companies whose earnings and dividends consistently grow at 15 to 20 percent a year; invest a bit at a time, either in regular increments (dollar-cost-averaging), or when prices, or preferably price-to-earnings ratios, are historically low. Price-to-earnings ratios of top quality growth stocks are historically low now.

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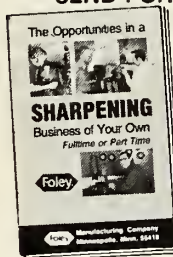
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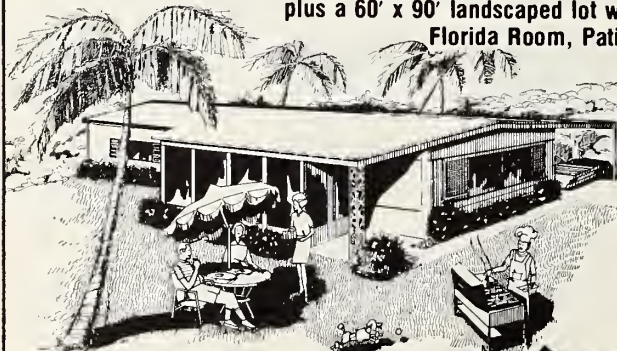
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### Step Five: Keeping retirement income ahead of inflation

Inflation is the terrible spoiler of retirement. While you are working, your income probably will keep up with, or ahead of, the rising cost of living. But many pension plans pay a fixed income for life; i.e. an income whose purchasing power falls each time prices rise. Others may provide for, say a flat 3 percent increase in any year in which the Consumer Price Index rises 3 percent or more. In other words, if prices rose 8 percent in a year, the retiree's real income would fall by 5 percent.

Social Security carries a good inflation kicker. Payments increase each year at the inflation rate if the cost of living rises over 3 percent.



But remember, Social Security is designed to supplement your main retirement program. Some government pension plans are geared to match the inflation rate; some even to exceed it.

If any part of your retirement program lacks the inflation kicker, you should try to correct this dangerous situation. You could provide the inflation kicker out of your own funds by investing them in equities described in Step Four. If a pension plan is designed to pay a fixed income to the retiree, he, or she, may have the option of taking it in a lump sum instead. To avoid a whopping big tax on the lump sum payment, it can be rolled over into an IRA. In fact, under a recent law a retiree can roll over part of the lump sum tax free and keep part. The rolled-over money then can be invested in equities or a combination of fixed-income investments, equities and/or an annuity. Among possible equity investments are mutual fund withdrawal plans whereby the fund pays you either a fixed sum, or an increasing sum monthly for as long as your capital lasts, or a variable sum computed as a percentage of your capital. There are also variable annuities which pay out fluctuating amounts depending on market performance of a portfolio.

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A good retirement set-up can be complicated. Planning for it takes work, estimates and hard choices. You are bound to make mistakes. But these can be corrected as you go along. The worst mistake is to assume that everything will be all right. It won't be unless you, yourself, make it so. ■

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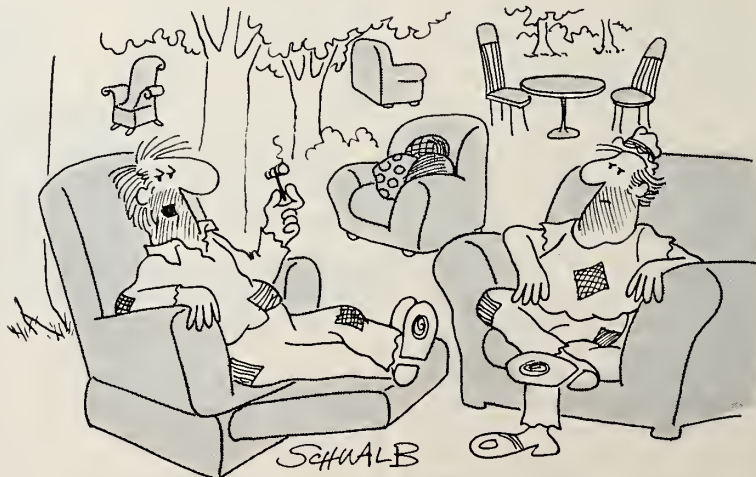


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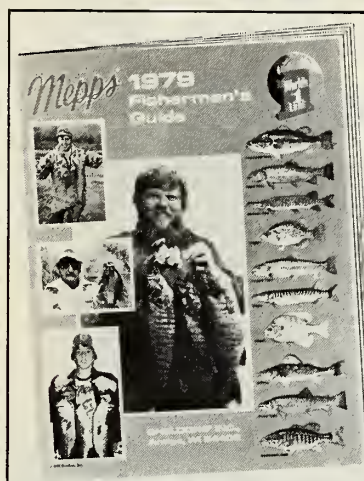
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well-organized group at the expense of the vast majority of concerned Americans who do not share their beliefs.

**KINGSLEY H. MONTGOMERY**  
Nashville, TN

SIR: A frequent criticism of churches is that they neither get involved in issues nor make any impact on society. "The Disarmament Lobby" soundly refutes that charge. Among the organizations listed as members of the "Disarmament Working Group" are several churches. You will find that the groups mentioned are not for unilateral disarmament. Since we are citizens of and support this country, this is where we must begin our plea, hence it may appear to you to be unilateral. Thank you for the article and for the list of supportive organizations. I am proud to be a member of the Church of the Brethren.

**CATHARINE STRAHM**  
Topeka, KS

SIR: In the Commander's Message for November it is stated that while the Soviet Union builds its arms strength to the hilt the United States is victimized by those who preach "peace at any price." I quote from Theodore Roosevelt, "That which will destroy America is peace at any price."

**PAUL HAGGARD**  
Oklahoma City, OK

SIR: Janet Cazes did a splendid job with "The Great American Card Game," (November) and The American Legion Magazine presented it beautifully. Poker is perennially popular and the fact that so many notables were featured gives the story a wider general appeal. Thank you.

**ALLEN DOWLING**  
New Orleans, LA

SIR: I read with great interest the article on the *Yamato*, in the November issue. It is both well documented and well done. However, there are two minor errors in the story. The *Yamato* and *Musashi* were not "faster...than any dreadnought that ever sailed the seas," and they could not outrun any ship afloat, as one of the cutlines suggests. Actually they were rather slow as superdread-

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noughts went, with a top speed of 27 knots. Our *Missouri's* and *Montana's*, which would have followed them and were never finished, were 33-knot ships, so could have escaped from the *Yamato's* or maneuvered to advantage in fighting them. Since we had four *Missouri's* plus two more on the way, plus six other battleships completed after the outbreak of the war, the *Yamato's* probably would have been overpowered in a gun duel despite their size and superior main batteries. The other error is the statement that "her secondary batteries were equally staggering: eight 14-inchers, fourteen 6-inchers, etc. ..." The *Yamato* obviously had no 14-inch guns, which would have been main battery guns. All in all, however, it was an excellent and interesting article.

WILLIAM A. DYER, JR., PRESIDENT  
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SIR: "WWI, The Final Curtain," in your November issue was a splendid article except for the author's opinion that by rejecting the League of Nations we somehow failed to do our best for ourselves and the world. No one can claim that the latest international organization, The United Nations, is a peacekeeper. Our fathers acted wisely to avoid the League of Nations and we should have done the same with the United Nations.

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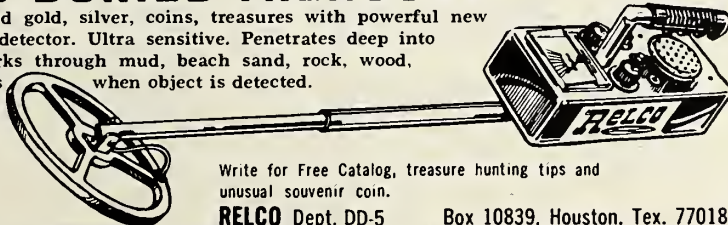
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## MOSCOW'S GRAND STRATEGY UNFOLDS

*itik* that links the economic, energy, and security concerns of NATO to those of such other "strong points" in the non-communist world as Japan, Australia, Indonesia, Iran, and Saudi Arabia. While these states suggest the geographical reach of the Grand Alliance, this list is not intended to be definitive. For example, the states in the ASEAN and ASPAC groupings should be invited to join as should Brazil, Argentina and Mexico. Israel and Egypt could firmly cement their new relationship inside this consortium. The new Oceanic Alliance would recognize the major status of the Persian Gulf states as the "sixth power" in the world, as well as the need to substitute cooperation for hostility in the

It is difficult to think of a simple phrase to describe a vast naval alliance of the southern oceans, designed for the era of energy scarcity and based on vital interests that stretch from North America and Britain to Australia and Japan. APIODA would be the acronym for the geographical scope of the treaty required—the Atlantic/Pacific/Indian Ocean Defense Agreement, although doubtless a less unwieldy term can be found. But if the title is awkward, the political rationale for a Tri-Oceanic Alliance is clearcut: to confront Soviet power, expanding from its interior heartland against isolated "targets" on the rim, with a cohesive global alliance rather than disparate regional groupings that have no military obligations to

### The Legion's Position on China, South Korea and Withdrawal of U.S. Armed Forces

**RESOLUTION NO. 404—CHINA RESOLVED**, by *The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, . . . that it recommends the U. S. Government continue its efforts to promote peace and trade with the People's Republic of China (Peking), and that it continue to support the Republic of China (Taiwan); under no circumstances should the United States reduce its support to the Republic of China (Taiwan) economically, militarily, or psychologically; and, be it further*

*RESOLVED, that the United States should continue both its diplomatic relationship and its defense treaty commitment with the Republic of China (Taiwan).*

**RESOLUTION NO. 23—SOUTH KOREA RESOLVED**, by *The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, . . . that we call upon the Government of the United States to maintain military forces in South Korea, not only as a deterrent to invasion, but also as a guarantee to Japan, the Philippines and our other Asian allies that we stand firm in our commitments to maintain their status as free nations.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 337—WITHDRAWAL U. S. ARMED FORCES RESOLVED**, by *The American Legion in National Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, . . . that we firmly oppose the withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States from Asia and we especially oppose any further withdrawal of those forces from the Republic of Korea or the Republic of China.*

West's relationships with the key forces of OPEC. (Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Persian Gulf sheikdoms, and Indonesia are at least as concerned about expanding Soviet power as we are. Thus, while disputes over oil pricing and the high cost of industrial goods divide us, the paramount security concern should unite us. The task of statesmanship, therefore, is to innovate a diplomatic framework inside which mutual security trade-offs can compensate for economic forbearance by all partners.)

each other.

It is self-evident that NATO—dependent on Third World oil, minerals, and raw materials—is vulnerable to the disruption of production and trade outside NATO boundaries. Japan's overwhelming reliance on foreign sources of raw materials beyond her control is even more apparent. Finally, it is clear that some states in the Persian Gulf—despite large imports of armaments—lack either the manpower or the military sophistication to protect themselves



in certain contingencies. In the absence of a Tri-Oceanic Alliance, the USSR can always concentrate against the weakest state on her periphery, using her four-ocean navy to complement her sheer central mass as a continental power spanning Eurasia and fronting on the Persian Gulf. In the wake of her success in Angola, Russia may also assume she can with impunity again use Cuban and other proxies to wage a full-scale "resource war" throughout the southern hemisphere. Against these multiple threats, a Tri-Oceanic Alliance of the scope indicated would more than match Soviet naval deployments and would confer overwhelming advantages on the non-communist side in GNP, manpower, resources, and technology. TOA would be our means to redress the purely military balance with an alliance that linked the competent and committed of the non-communist world.

In summary, despite the relentless buildup of Soviet armament, the communist wave of the future is no more likely to succeed than the Nazi version that collapsed more than a generation ago, provided we convert our extraordinary assets into working options. The West and its allies in all parts of the world have incalculable advantages in high technology, economic efficiency, and human resources, not to mention food that the communist system produces so inefficiently for its toiling masses.

Moreover, for all its missiles and warships, the Soviet empire is still weakened by rival nationalisms. Scores of millions of the peoples of the USSR resent what is known as Great Russian chauvinism. The Ukraine is potentially Russia's "Ireland;" and there are Baltic, Armenian, Georgian, Mongol, Muslim, and Christian minorities, as well as Jewish, inside the belly of Mother Russia. In addition to the growing dissent of many intellectuals, there are the political heresies of Titoism and Maoism, and now a "Protestant revolt" among Western European Communists. If we can muster the national will to exercise the constructive options that lie between nuclear war and one-sided detente, the weaknesses in the Soviet system will compound themselves. Marxist idealism inside the USSR is long since dead, and a totalitarian state smothers the impulse for self-renewal generated in pluralistic societies. Only our own lack of nerve and high purpose will enable the Russian Politburo to gain further success for its sick and shabby enterprise. ■

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## Letters

SIR: In Dateline Washington for October I noted with a bit of chagrin the concern of some Washington observers that if we permit free rein in arms production Japan will soon dominate the world armaments trade. I consider such thinking to be illogical and selfish, especially as far as our defense in the Far East is concerned. We have only to build good arms and sell them at a fair price to compete with other nations.

OLTON O. BISSELL  
Shreveport, LA

SIR: I wonder if there are any veterans who participated in the Inter-Allied Games, held between June 22 and July 6, 1919 on the outskirts of Paris' Bois de Vincennes? Military archives show no record of this event in which athletes from the U.S., Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Italy, New Zealand, Romania and Serbia were invited to participate. The stadium was built by the YMCA and the AEF, who presented it to the French government upon completion of the games. U.S. Army engineers poured and inspected the concrete, and French engineers graded the field and laid out the track. What has happened to the stadium since then?

JOE SCHIRMER  
Port Charlotte, FL

SIR: With all the hate in the world wouldn't it be helpful if veterans and others who know what wars are like would write letters to share their experiences and feelings? I say send a letter to someone today and you'll feel better about the world in general.

JOHN C. MURREN  
San Bernardino, CA

SIR: General Singlaub's stand of "NO" to women in combat operations in PRO and CON is correct. At a military depot in Flagstaff, AZ during the period 1943-45 there was an acute shortage of men. I told my foreman that women could do any work that men could accomplish in our area and that I wanted women on the post to be utilized. The results proved that women did better handling 10-pound personnel mines, but men had to be called upon to handle 500-pound bombs. Women are physically weaker than men. This fact has been proven.

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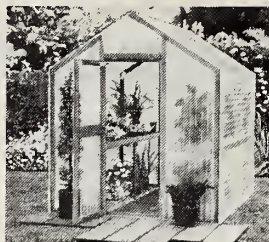
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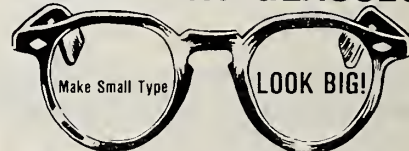
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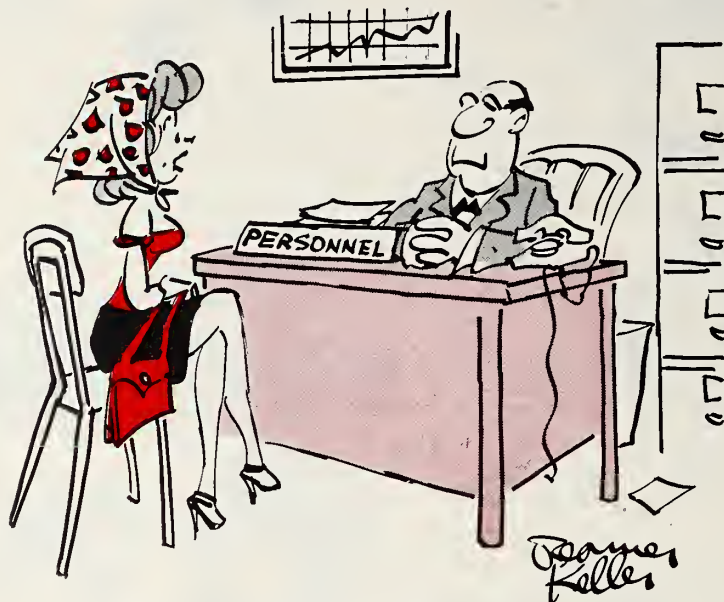
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—LUCILLE GOODYEAR

## AMAZING . . .

Isn't it remarkable how quickly the kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to understand the lawnmower or the vacuum cleaner?

—JUNE FLYNN

## DIZZY SIGNS . . .

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—ALLIE LINCOLN

## ANATOMY OF A LOAN

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That most banks charge an arm and a leg—  
When they lend a helping hand.

—CHARLOTTE KOSS

Too bad we can't invest in taxes. They're sure to go higher.

—G. G. CRABTREE

## ON THE LEVEL

I don't mind the winter ice  
And the snow beneath my feet;  
When my lawn looks just as nice  
As the one across the street.

—NOVA TRIMBLE ASHLEY

## GARDEN GASTRONOME?

Eve was the first person  
Who proceeded with aplomb  
To eat herself out of  
House and home!

—RUTH RICHARDS

## FRUSTRATION

Reaching for greener pastures  
Doesn't make sense;  
By the time a man gets there  
He can't climb the fence.

—KATHERINE H. OWENS

## INFLATION GYRATION?

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To make ends meet!

—RUTH WALSH

Years ago when you saved your money  
you were a miser. Today you are a magician.

—GEORGE BERGMAN

**GOLDEN YEARS:** Middle age is when  
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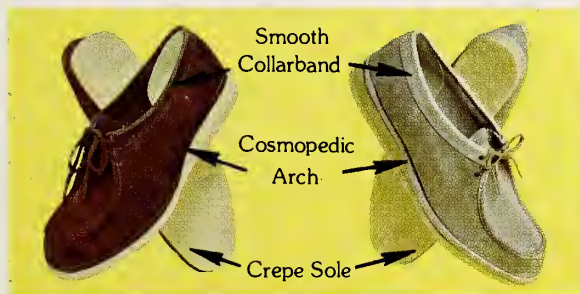
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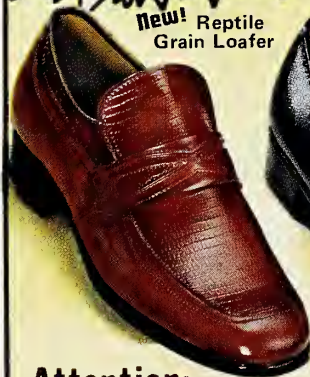
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